DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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SHOE FACTORY IS READY FOR WORK

A GANG OF MEN HAS FINISHED THE PREPARATIONS FOR MANUFACTURING.

STEAM FITTERS AND ELECTRICIANS LEFT

Big Line of Applicants Await Word of Starting of Actual Activities.

The advent of the Brown Shoe Co. to Dixon came at an opportune time. Dixon has had a wonderful summer, full of prosperity for all, and the holiday trade is keeping the city lively this fall and winter. The new shoe factory will undoubtedly be running with a very respectable sized force within a short time and that means there will be no letup in Dixon. The normal depression that comes after the first of the year will not be noticeable here, according to the views of many Dixonites.

The work of cleaning up the old Watson factory and making ready for occupancy and the manufacture of shoes by the Brown company of St. Louis has been about completed. The large force of men the company put at work tearing out partitions and rearranging things, has done its work well and at present the only work being done in the factory buildings is that of a crew of electricians, steam fitters, etc., and a few minor jobs. The engineer, fireman and a few others are keeping things going there and all is being put in readiness for the word to start.

The "old timers" in the shop are eagerly waiting for the word to get back on the job. The old shoe factory days are pleasant memories to them and the prospect of more and better ones to come is a most pleasant one. In fact every citizen is conscious of a delightfully optimistic sensation and there is not one but must feel that Santa Claus has been particularly good to us this season. Dixon's wheel of fortune has been ascending for some time and a series of boosts has been coming her way, and in each case the last has been the best. Dixon's latest acquisition is in fact the greatest boon she has experienced in many years.

AMBOY SPORTS GET CAUGHT WITH GOODS

EIGHT PROMINENT RESIDENTS FOUND GRACING POKER TABLE.

On last Saturday night a company of nine Amboy sports (keep calm, gentlemen, we'll not mention your names) were pinched and haled ignominiously into Judge Virgil's court and fined, good and plenty. Mayor Vaughan was told that the crime of gambling was occurring in side the city limits and the police were put on the trail, which led to Ole's house. When the officers broke in the door they discovered, beside Ole, eight prominent residents of Amboy gathered around the festive board. It must have been a great sight to see some of Amboy's most dignified citizens being marched to jail for playing poker. They were all set back $20 and trimmings and if the news ever gets home there will be some more "trimmings."

John Davies was in Chicago yesterday.

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLAR DEAL

London, Eng., Dec. 16.—Special —Malleby Deeply, M. H., bought the Duke of Bedford's Convent Garden estate for $15,000,000, today. It is the largest real estate deal in the history of London.

MOVED TO SISTER'S HOME

Miss Fredda Schmidt, who recently underwent a serious operation in Asbury hospital, Minneapolis, is sufficiently improved so that she has been moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. N. E. Waldon, of Minneapolis. Her many friends are pleased to hear that she is better.

Ira Currans, the Nachusa butcher, was a Dixon visitor today.

GANNON WANTS WEST END TO HAVE PARK

COMMISSIONER IS STILL F[illegible]ING FOR RECREATION SPOT.

LARGE SHARE OF POPULATION

Argument That Population in this End of City Deserves Park Is a Good One.

Commissioner Martin J. Gannon, long hailed as the "Watch dog of the West End," is still looking after the interests of his friends there and in fact endeavoring to do a service of inestimable value to the entire municipality by his efforts to have the ground fronting on College avenue between First and Third streets, purchased by the city and converted into a park.

Mr. Gannon is encouraged to renew the battle by the interest the officers of the Brown Shoe company of St. Louis, the new purchasers of the shoe factory, are taking in the matter. The shoe men are of the opinion that the grounds would make an ideal park, which indeed they would, and they are anxious to see action taken. It will not be long before that section of the city will be probably the most densely populated of any and a park will be a dire need. It will then be too late to have this beautiful and accessible spot, and in the opinion of Mr. Gannon and many others, the city will come to rue the day the chance was allowed to slip by. Mr. Gannon intends to make an effort to have the park matter brought before the voters in the near future. It is said a half of the population of Dixon lives west of Madison avenue and south of the river, and if this is the case this large portion of the citizens of Dixon need a park that will be centrally located among them, as the old college campus, the site advocated by Commissioner Gannon is.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HANSON WAS HELD

REMAINS OF YOUNG BRIDE ARE LAID TO REST TODAY—MANY PRESENT.

Ashton, Dec. 16—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hanson, nee Menz, the young wife of Urbin C. Hanson, who committed suicide in her home Saturday night, was held today. A very large attendance demonstrated the esteem in which the unfortunate lady was held.

Her husband is grief stricken because of the affair and says he can ascribe no cause for his wife's act. The impression here is that she was mentally unbalanced at the time. Mr. Hanson states that the report that he quarreled with his wife and threatened to leave her is untrue, and that their relations have been very happy. He says she met him down town that evening coming home from work, and they walked to their little home together. The bereaved husband says that he was in the house when the suicide occurred, but that his wife had gone to her room and he had no knowledge of her intention to kill herself. The couple were married in Dixon a little over three weeks ago by a justice of the peace.

STORES OPEN EVERY NIGHT FROM NOW ON

GET BUSY MR. AND MRS. CHRISTMAS SHOPPER AND VISIT THE STORES.

The many stores in Dixon will be open every evening from now until Christmas, and the Christmas shopper will be wise to improve each shining hour, and as it is moonlight now, that can be done in the evening as well as the day time. Buy those presents now. Nowhere on earth can you find a better or more splendid array of holiday gifts than right here in the beautiful stores of Dixon.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

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PROGRESSIVES ARE IN CHICAGO TODAY

MOOSERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE HOLD A COUNCIL OF WAR.

Chicago Tribune: 300 Progressives, representatives from practically every county in the state, held a conference in Chicago today to make plans for starting complete party organizations in every county and congressional district in the state. The central committee met with Chairman Raymond Robins in the forenoon. County chairmen and representative progressives gathered in the afternoon.

Ex-Senator Beveridge of Indiana will not address the rally at the Progressive club tonight. H. J. Allen of Kansas, one of the leaders of the Moose party in the west, will be the principal speaker instead. Judge Ben M. Lindsey of Denver will speak at the luncheon and reception for visiting Moosers at the Chicago Progressive club this noon.

ASHTON MEETING WAS OF BENEFIT

TEACHERS' MEETING H[illegible]LD ON SATURDAY RESULTED IN MUCH GOOD.

The teachers' institute at Ashton Saturday was a very successful event as over 60 attended and a profitable meeting resulted.

A feature of the program was music by the Ashton high school girls' Glee club, composed of beautiful Ashton girls who, under the direction of Miss Alice Eddy, have become trained musicians of a high order.

One good result was the organization of a Teachers' Reading Circle, composed of members in and near Ashton. The officers elected at the opening meeting of the club are: John S. Noffsinger, president, and Stella C. Krug, secretary. The next meeting o fthe club will be held on the evening of the first Saturday in January, at Ashton. County Superintendent L. W. Miller presided at the teachers' meeting Saturday.

HAD FALL.

Walter Cromwell of this city, who was injured Sunday when his hands slipped from the horizontal bar on which he was practicing at the Dixon opera house and he struck his head on the floor, is entirely recovered today and persuing his usual duties.

MADAME WHITCOMBE ILL.

Madame Whitcombe is very ill at the home of her son, Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, at St. Luke's rectory.

REPORT ON EELLS INHERITANCE TAX

REPORT SHOWS ESTATE OF THE LATE BANKER WORTH $250,000—TAX IS $1554.62.

Attorney John B. Crabtree, appointed by Judge Scott in the county court as appraiser to ascertain the inheritance tax due in the matter of the estate of the late Samuel C. Eells, filed his report in the court today, showing that the inheritance tax the heirs of the veteran banker and prominent resident of Dixon are to pay amounts to $15,54.62.

The amount is fixed according to the fair cash value of the estate, which is fixed at $250,225.33, and comprises: Real estate, $55,000, notes, $64,679.14; stocks, $52,311; bonds, $76,913.74; life insurance, $600, etc. Over $94,000 of this is exempt, according to the inheritance law. Mr. Eells' real estate holdings are all in Dixon. The tax is figured at $1 for each $100 valuation.

COMMITTEES WORK ON 1914 LEE FAIR

PLAN TO MAKE THE FAIR NEXT YEAR THAT IS BETTER AND FINER.

The educational committee of the Lee County Fair association is now at work revising premium lists for the educational and school exhibits at the fair next year and also for improving the plan for the awarding of premiums.

Each teacher in the county is requested to report a list of entries that her school contemplates making. The committee plans to have a much larger and better exhibit next year than ever before and it is with this point in view that they are revising the premium list and making preparations for the fair of next year.

DOLLAHAN & CO. RECEIVE TWO LARGE CONTRACTS

H. L. Dollahan & Co. have received the contract for wring and fixtures for the new Loveland school, and the fixtures for the new addition to the hospital, also for a number of new appliances for the same.

ELECTRIC SHOP CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

The Electric Shop has a very pretty Christmas window, using a small tree lighted with a number of miniature colored electric lights as a centerpiece. On either side is a display of useful household electrical utensils and a fine display of china and dishes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GENEVA SCHOOL QUITS

MRS. MARGARET STEEL AND MRS. MINNIE TOSNEY ARE AMONG CANDIDATES.

Aurora, Dec. 16—Miss Margaret Elliott, superintendent of the state girls' home at Geneva, the matron who abolished uniform dress for the young women wards of the state gives up her position tomorrow. So far as is known Gov. Dunne has not named her successor. She has been offered a position by a Chicago corporation to look after the housing and environment of its 1,000 girl wage earners.

Dixon—This is the school where Mrs. Margaret Steel of Dixon is employed as assistant. Mrs. Steel has hopes of securing the superintendency through the governor's employment. Mrs. Minnie Tosney, formerly a prominent educator in Lee county, is also a candidate for the position.

U. S. GIRL ARRESTED AS SPY BY ITALIANS

DAUGHTER OF HARVARD PROFESSOR CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Rome, Italy, Dec. 16.— Special to The Telegraph— Dorothy McVane, daughter of Professor McVane of Harvard university, was arrested today by the Italian government at Taranto, Italy, charged with espionage at the Italian Naval base, there.

TWENTY-SIX DIE IN FIRE

Cincinnatti, O. Dec. 16.—Special —The dead in the Salvation Army lodging house fire is now placed at twenty-six. There are three more missing.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

New York, Dec. 16.—Special to The Telegraph—Three were burned to death and four were injured 'n a fire today that destroyed a five story apartment store.

LICENSED TO WED

George Irvin Missman and Geogella Coakley, both of Dixon.

There are but

SEVEN DAYS

in which to do your *Christmas* purchasing. **Do it now.** : : :

DIXON'S PROSPECTS NEVER WERE BETTER

THE HIGH ROAD TO SUCCESS LIES STRETCHED OUT BEFORE US.

UNITED EFFORT WILL SUCCEED

There Are Many Things That Dixon Can Do to Help Herself Along.

Dixon is on the direct road to big town prosperity. It is a straight road and the running is fair, if you keep abreast of the throng and don't allow the struggling multitude to thrust you from the course. Keep pace with the rest of them at all cost and outdistance them if you can.

It should not be many years before Dixon can boast 20,000 inhabitants, and it is no idle dream to state that within the next three years our population will be increased to 15,000 people.

All this and more can be accomplished and must be accomplished by the people here now. They must keep up the admirable spirit demonstrated in the recent campaign for funds for the Brown Shoe company. There are many more things that must be done. Dixon must be made the most attractive city in the state. It would be easier, all will grant, to put Dixon in that enviable position than any other city to be found within the commonwealth. She has unrivaled natural advantages. She has the people of sterling worth. Dixon is on the most beautiful part of the majestic Rock river; she is on the Northwestern and Illinois Central railroads, not to forget the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric, and what's more, the Lincoln National Highway starts in Dixon and goes both ways.

But with all our admitted admirable qualities, we still are burdened with a few faults. It is no use to hide them. The only thing to do is to remedy them. Let's have more paved streets, better approaches to Dixon, a combined city north and south side high school, more city parks, an improved river bank, a city controlled garbage and ash removal system, and a few more of those things that go to make up a regular "sure enough" town.

Dixon is the biggest city of its size in the world, and is inhabited by the best people on earth, but there are a few places that come so near to being as good that those benighted souls who live there cannot see the difference, so let's make this city so much better than any other part of the civilized world that there can be no mistake about it.

There are undreamed of possibilities for Dixon. She is really just the right distance from the noise and turmoil of Chicago, within easy reach of what is destined to be the population and business center of the world. This is an ideal place for factory locations, on a direct steam line from the coal fields of central Illinois, situated in the heart of the electric power center of the northern half of this state and free from the labor troubles that are driving manufacturers out of the larger cities. She is in the center of one of the richest farming and dairying districts in the world. Everything that nature and outside help can give is ours. The rest we must furnish ourselves.

Let everyone who has a helpful suggestion be heard. The People's Column of the Telegraph is always open to the public and signed articles from those who have a plan for any betterment, great or small, for Dixon are invited to voice their ideas.

PURCHASED FORD TAXI.

George Nettz was in Chicago Saturday for the purpose of purchasing a Ford taxi for the Heagy livery in this city.

M. H. Valle was in Hoophole yesterday.

WEATHER.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	53	31	
Monday	46	21	
Tuesday	38	27	

BROWN PLANT AIDS CITY OF MOBERLY

NEWSPAPER THERE IS LOUD IN ITS PRAISE OF SHOE FACTORY.

BIG PAYROLL HELPS TOWN

Makes 4,000 Pairs of Shoes Daily—Plant Payroll Keeps Moberly in Prosperous Condit[illegible].

An encouraging illustration of the good that will come to Dixon through the investment of the Brown Shoe company of St. Louis in the local shoe plant is given in a writeup of that company's plant at Moberly, Mo. The Moberly Democrat of Sunday morning, Dec. 7, devoted two columns to enthusiastic praise of the Brown company and tells of the wonders the plant has done for the city. The Dixon plant can do as much for Dixon. The head lines of the Moberly article give an idea. They are:

BROWN SHOE FACTORY
Splendid Payroll Assists Materially in Keeping Moberly in Prosperous Condition.
4000 PAIR OF SHOES DAILY
Big Plant is Home of Organized Industrial Effort.

The Moberly Factory "O" writes us that they shipped last week 18,000 pair and will ship this week 20,000 pair, and state that everything looks good at Moberly. There is steady work at the factory for all employes. We are increasing the output daily and are not overlooking quality. The Moberly Factory is a fine plant; second to none anywhere.

MRS BARNEY BUSH DIED THIS MORNING

HIGHLY RESPECTED RESIDENT OF THIS CITY PASS[illegible]D AWAY.

Mrs. Dora A. Hill Bush of North Dixon died at 7:30 this morning at her home, 625 Assembly Place, of dropsy and complications. The death of this comparatively young woman is a great shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Bush was born in Dixon on Oct. 9, 1866. Nov. 9, 1887, she was married to Barney Bush. Dixon has always been her home and she was a loved member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and the Royal Neighbors. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the late home and at 2:30 from the Morris & Preston undertaking parlors. Rev. Altman will have charge of the services and burial will be in Oakwood. In accordance with the wish expressed by the departed one, the friends are asked not to send flowers. Beside her bereaved husband she leaves three brothers and three sisters, an aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, two children, Charles Bush and Mrs. Oscar W. Kelsey, and two grandchildren, all of Dixon. The casket will not be opened at the undertaking parlors.

LYCEUM PLAYERS ARE HERE THIS EVENING

THIRD NUMBER OF Y. M. C. A. COURSE AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The Chicago Lyceum Players, the third number on the Y. M. C. A. course, will be the attraction at the opera house tonight and judging from the present sale of seats a record breaking house is expected.

The organization consists of two ladies and a gentleman and the entertainment consists of monologue, costume sketches and organ chimes. Gideon Carl is known as one of the world's greatest impersonators and is ably assisted in his sketch by Viola Garl and Grace Dixon Waugh, both of whom are artists of exceptional ability.

Joe Petersberger was in Ashton today.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Jacob Longbine was intown on business Saturday

The Foresters will hold an initiation Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21st, commencing at 1 o'clock.

Peter Barnickel was here from South Brooklyn Saturday forenoon.

L. F. Colberg was over from Compton on business matters Saturday.

A reminder for Frank Bier's sale, January 6th, 1914. Attend.

A red calf has strayed to my home. The animal weighs about 300 pounds. Owner can have same by paying for his board and this ad. W. H. Glaser.

Many of our business houses are handing out their usual holiday souvenirs much to the pleasure of their customers.

Joseph Kuehna was in town from Sublette visiting friends Saturday.

Joseph E. Vincent and father motored to our city Saturday afternoon

My accounts have been left at the bank, where those owing me will please call and settle before they are placed for collection. Owen McMahon.

John Haub was here on business Friday afternoon.

The West Brooklyn M. E. Sunday school wil give a Christmas program and tree in the M. E. church Christmas eve. The school extends a cordial welcome to all. Come and bring the children. Presents will be received at the church after 1:30 p. m

Harry Abel motored over from Compton in his car Saturday.

Owing to the smallpox scare in our town and vicinity Dr. White has ben besieged with callers early and late who wish to be come vaccinated The school which was clsed for a week following the out break will remain closed for at least another week so as to conquer the malady, which has spread very rapidly.

An error in the writing of the obituary of the late Grandma Wertman, caused the article to appear ten years late in quoting the various places of residence of the Wertman family. The deceased was born on January 31st, 1823, and died in West Brooklyn, Nov. 24th, 1913. On August 20th, 1849, she was married to John C. Wertman and the family moved to Dixon in the fall. The husband died July 3, 1864, and was buried July 4th. In the spring of 1870 the mother moved with her family to Melugin's Grove, where she lived until 1876, when she moved to West Brooklyn where she has since resided. Those who have saved the obituary as originally published, will have a more correct reading for future reference by adding this postscript to the original as this correction has the revised dates of the various changes during her life history.

Louis Hoerner was in town on business Friday afternoon.

The roads have become very much cut up since the soft weather has aided the corn haulers who have been marketing their grain this week.

Henry F. Gehant returned home Thursday evening from a day's trip to Chicago on business.

Faley Bresson visited relatives in town one day this week.

F. W. Meyer came home Thursday night from Chicago where he had been for a few days in the interests of the store.

Paul Halbmaier was in town on business Saturday morning.

Miss Flossie Auchstetter is spending a few days at Aurora with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oester.

Never neglect your insurance. Its like eating: You could miss a meal or two and perhaps get along satisfactorily, but you could not continue forever without eating. Same with insurance: You could escape for a week or two without a loss, but perhaps not forever. —H. F. Gehant Banking Co.

Edward J. Morrissey and the July brothers were visitors in West Brooklyn Saturday afternoin.

Arthur kiebarth was in Chicago this week visiting his mother. He returned home Thursday.

Many cases of la grippe and other minor ailments are to be found in West Brooklyn these days, caused by the dreary weather of a week ago, so think most of the people.

E. B. Conibear was here on business Saturday morning.

William Auchstetter and wife motored to Mendota Friday.

Mrs. O. J. Oester has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. P. Sondgeroth who has been at the hospital, recovering from an operation, is getting along nicely and will be able to return to her home about the new year.

Jos. H. Bauer was in town from Viola township Saturday morning.

A check book at the bank does more than pay your bills and serve as a receipt for it builds up your credit. There is no better method than to pay by check. You gain the confidence of those with whom you deal

Mr. and Mrs. John Halbmaier and Mrs. J. F. Bernardin motored to Mendota Saturday afternoon.

A checking account has many other advantages. Start one with the Henry F. Gehant Banking Co., West Brooklyn Ill., and you make a better opening for the new year.

Martin Halbmaier was a visitor in West Brooklyn Friday afternoon.

B. O. Christiance has returned to his home in South Dakita after spending a week with relatives and friends in our vicinity.

Edward Haefner was in town on business Saturday afternoon.

C. F. Gnuffin attended the Farmers' Institute at Pawpaw Wednesday

George Dinges was in town on business Friday afternoin.

F. D. Gehant is home again after attending the three sessions of the farmers institute held this week at Nachusa, Pawpaw and Walton.

Charles Barr was in town in business Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rebecca Halsey and children of Lee Center was here Thursday on business pertaining to the estate of the late George Halsey.

George Meurer and family of Walton visited at O. N. Daw's Thursday.

Frank Biers was in town on busines Saturday afternoon.

Fred Herner visited in our city Thursday from Mendota. He looks natural, says all at home are well, and was greeted very warmly by his scores of old neighbors in West Brooklyn.

The Foresters have set the date of their next initiation for Sunday, Dec. 21st, comencing at 1 o'clock sharp. All the members will please take note of the hour and make no endeavor to be present.

Michael Barr was here from Compton Saturday visiting many friends and acquaintances.

Joseph Bieschke was in town on business Saturday.

O. N. Day has just completed the erection of a new poultry yard at his home on north First street where he will raise White Wyandottes exclusively He has purchased foundation stock of the Orchard View Poultry Farm of which Frank Barr is proprietor, and will endeavor to raise some fancy stock during the coming season.

P. J. Sondgeroth was in town on business Saturday.

William J. Eich was a visitor here from Mendota Friday.

Andrew Huibsch was here from South Brooklyn on business Saturday.

Henry Ladenberger of Mendota spent Friday afternoon in West Broklyn visiting old neighbors and friends.

Lo[illegible] J. C[illegible]on was here on business Saturday.

William Pry of Iowa isthe guest of relatives and friends in our vicinity this week.

Joseph B. Bauer transacted business in West Brooklyn Friday.

The Foresters held their regular monthly meeting in the club roims Thursday evening and enjoyed a good attendance. About fifty were present for the meeting and also to partake in the election of officers to govern the court for the coming year. The old officers who were succeded by the new are as follows. Chief Ranger, F. W. Meyer; Vice Chief Ranger, Grant L. Edwards; Past Chief Ranger, Frank J. Herman; Treasurer, O. J. Oester; Financial Secretary, Oliver L. Gehant; Recording Secretary, William J. Long; Inside Sentinel, Joseph P. Sondgeroth, Outside Sentinel, Edward Henry, Jr.; Conductors, M. J. Haas and Jos. Bieschke; Trustees, Matt Haub M. J. Bieschke, and F. L. Oester; Club room governing committee, Henry Kinkalaar, H. W. Gehant and F. F. Walters; Spiritual Director, Rev. M. B. Krug. The newly electled officers are the same as above listed with the exception of Past Chier Ranger, as C. P. Henkel was elected to succeed F. J. Herman. Alex Jeanblanc was elected to succeed Edward Henry Jr., as outside sentinel and A. F. Jeanguenat was elected to succeed H. W. Gehant as one of the governing committee of the club room. C. P. Henkel succeeds himself as speaker with authority to appoint his own assistant.

George Fassig was in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Youcum returned home Friday night from Chicago where they had been attending the live stock show.

Henry Sommer and wife are home after paying a visit to their brother Herman Sommer at Freeport.

Joseph Bulfer of Sublette was a visitor here Friday afternoon.

Supervisor U. G. Dysart returned home Friday evening from Dixon after attending the board meeting during the week.

Forester initiation at 1 o'clock sharp, Sunday afternoon Dec. 21st.

Subcribe for the West Brooklyn News. $1.50 per year in advance.

G. L. Nelles and sons of Dixon visited in our city Saturday.

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WALTON NEWS ITEMS

Walton, Dec. 15—Miss Mabel Haley returned Thursday from a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. William O'Malley.

Mrs. Margaret Conley returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin are the happy parents of a son, born on Dec. 9th.

Chas. Pontius and family of Freeport are visiting at the home of his father, Lee Pontius.

Henry O'Hare was called Tuesday to Boone, Ia., by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Josie McCoy. Word was received that she is better at present.

Mrs. Ed McComrick and children of Harmon visited at Jas. Harvey's this week.

Mrs. Margaret Conley entertained company from Elgin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garland of Harmon spent Sunday at Amos Head's.

Miss Mary Smallwood and brother Joe of Harmon visited at Fred Whitmore's Sunday.

Father C. J. Conley spent Monday in Chicago.

Jas. Harvey left Monday for Denver, to be gone a few days.

Mrs. Ed Campbell and Miss Mary Hawkins were shopping in Dixon on Saturday.

LIGHTHOUSE NEWS

Lighthouse, Dec. 15—Mrs. Kearns 's sick with asthma.

Emil Mielke has returned from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Workmen are busy shingling the church.

Jesse Morris, who is ill at the home of his brother John, is no better. It is feared he has typhoid fever.

Ervin Johnson of Iowa has been visiting here.

Miss Leta Smith of Byron is a geust at the Henry Ling home.

Mrs. Hilda Belknap spent the week end in Elgin.

Mrs. M. McCollock was in Rockford one day last week.

The bazar given by the Ladies' Aid society at the Talmadge home, was a success both socially and financially. The name quilt was sold for $7.25 and that with the proceeds of the supper and sale of fancy work and aprons brought in a total of nearly $65.

OAK RIDGE NEWS

Oak Ridge, Dec. 15—Hugh Griffen will have a public sale Wednesday, Dec. 17 on the Goodrich farm, on the Oregon and Mt. Morris road

Mrs. Jennie Hamilton returned Sunday from a visit in Dixon.

J. Stanton of Chicago spent the week end on the Ridge.

The Warner brothers motored to Oregon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mumma and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Tholen.

Mrs. Emma Brooke is very much improved in health since her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lambert were in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Drain was a guest at the Albert Tholen home Sunday.

Bowen Brooks was in Dixon several days last week.

GRAND DETOUR NEWS

Grand Detour, Dec 15.—W. I. Palmer, wife and daughter, started west Tuesday morning to visit relatives. They expect to spend most of the time in Texas.

George Weyant moved his household gods from Nachusa last week. He and his wife will occupy the Dudley house this winter.

Will Winebrenner has started on his usual winter's work, butchering. He has all the work he can do. He certainly is a number one hand at the business.

Frank Hemmen came home from Fort. Dodge, Monday.

Mrs. Clara Hewett of Chicago spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Sheffield.

Mrs. John Gerhart entertained the Larkins club Wednesday. A delicous dinner was served at noon, to which all did justice.

Mesdames Scott Lowry and Throop spent Thursday in Dixon.

Mrs. Lester Reese spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Marvin Davis.

Mrs. Emma Mickle is visiting her father, Henry Winebrenner and other relatives.

George Bymaster met with an accident last week while cutting down a tree. A limb fell on him, injuring his shoulder. It wil be several weeks before he will be able to do any thing.

W. S. Earll and Fred Earll of Dixon, H. C. Earll and wife, and W. C. Andrus spent Friday with Mrs. Jane Earll, to help celebrate her 89th birthday. She was remembered by her friends and relatives with a postal shower, receiving over a hundred

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield was a Dixon visitor Friday.

Charlie England came home from the Dixon hospital Friday. His arm is doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Rosbrook and daughter, Mary, spent Saturday evening at the R. G. Remmers home.

Mrs. Henzler of Morrison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Winebrenner and family.

Frank Frey came home from Mt Morris Friday night, where he is attending college.

Mr. Sworm, the marble man from Dixon, placed a beautiful monument on the W. E. Sheffield lot in the cemetery last week.

Sixteen little friends of Blanche Dimmick met with her Saturday afternoon to celebrate her 8th birthday. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served and the little folks all had a jolly good time.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Werren f Dixon were at the John Schumaker home Sunday.

Miss Minnie McCleary of Dixon, spent Sunday at the W. E. Sheffield home.

Scott Lowry and wife visited at the Charles Morgan home near Woosung Sunday.

T. F. Rosbrook and wife drove to the M. Harvey home Sunday.

Harry Baker and wife and Amber Tholen of Mt. Morris, Walter Mumma and family, and Miss Deane of Oak Ridge, R. G. Remmers and wife and children visited at the Albert Tholen home Sunday.

DeForest and Vivian Lowry spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield goes to Milwaukee today to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. J. Schlahofer and family.

Dementtcwn

The quickest way to end the Mexican rumpus would be to send down a battalion of reckless American chauffeurs, joy riders, etc. They'd soon have all Mexico jumping sideways and Generals Hooroota (as we heard him called the other day), Carranza, Hot Tomalie and the rest of them would be seeking the tall and uncut in unceremonious haste.

The Dementtown philosopher has opined that the reason they say "the quick and the dead" is that if you aren't quick you can't keep from under the wheels of some of our maniac auto and motorcycle drivers, and the result is you are dead.

A fellow in the west end pulled a good stunt the other day. It entitles him to the head of the absent minded class. He arrived at work and set down the tea kettle half filled with hot water that he had been carrying in his hand. A friend asked him, after he had started to work, what he intended to do with the tea kettle. When he discovered he had brought the tea kettle instead of his dinner bucket the manhood in him asserted itself and he started in abusing his poor, absent wife for putting the kettle where she usually puts his dinner pail. He says all things look alike to him.

He reminds us of the absent minded professor who came in late at night ,put his umbrella carefully in bed and then went out and stood behind the door.

This Brown shoe factory stuff in the papers is getting to read like Thanksgiving turkey tasted on the fifth day. A little fresh dope would be acceptable.

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All that part lying south of the south boundary of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, of the Southwest Quarter of Section Fifteen (15), in Township Twenty-one, North, Range Eight (8) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, excepting however the right of way and grounds conveyed to the Lee County Railway Company.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ills., this 8th day of December, A. D. 1913.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Wednesday.

- St. Ann's Guild sale.
- Sox Team Dance, K. C. Hall.
- Mystic Workers.
- Lecture by Dr. Owens—People's Church.

Pre-Nuptial Dinner Party

Mrs. S. G. Austin and daughter, Miss Josephine, visited Sunday and Saturday evening with friends in Polo. While there Miss Faye Wilson entertained at a prenuptial dinner party for Miss Austin.

For Misses Jensen and Austin

Misses Avis Thompson, Marguerite Cahill, and Myrtle Rice will entertain tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Thompson in honor of Misses Ingred Jensen and Josephine Austin.

To Visit at Frey Home

Miss Louise Todd left this morning for La Grange to visit, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Frey.

Home for Vacation

Miss Mary Todd from the University of Wisconsin will be home for fifteen days vacation Friday.

Stars Elected Officers

The American Stars of Equity held a regular meeting last evening in Union hall at which they elected the following officers:—

President—Samuel J. Mall
Vice President—Ella Hefley
Past President—George Hefley
Master of Ceremony—Cyrus Hefley.
Oratrix—Cora May
Secretary—Celia Jones
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Conductor—Chas. May
Asso. Conductor—Mollie Senneff
Warden—Wm. Joynt
Sentry—William Wolber
Trustee—Cyrus Hefley
Musician—Ida M. Graves

Patroness at Banquet.

Among the names published in the Chicago papers of the patrons and patronesses of the doll pageant held at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, is that of Miss Mary Regan, of Dixon, Ill.

To Entertain

Mrs. George C. Loveland will entertain with a tiffen Dec. 20th in honor of Misses Lucile Morrison and Maude Reynolds.

Guest of Miss Morrison

Miss Adelaide Armstrong of St. Paul is the guest of Miss Lucile Morrison.

New Bridge Club

Mrs. Robert Sterling entertained the members of the new Bridge club this afternoon.

To Entertain Reading Club

Miss Jean Hitchcock will entertain Thursday the members of the Reading club.

Guest Returned

Mrs. Miller who has been the guest of Mrs. Sam Watson for some time, has returned to her home in Chicago.

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To Be Guest at Party

Mrs. Z. W. Moss will go to Batavia Thursday to attend a social function given by her aunt, Mrs. Brown.

Home for Holidays

Misses Edna Rosbrook and Dorothy Whitcombe will arrive from Faribault, Minn., Thursday, for a holiday visit with relatives.

Supper and Lecture.

The usual supper will be enjoyed at the People's dhurch tomorrow evening and afterward Dr. E. B. Owens will lecture on "Contagious Diseases."

At Tea

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook entertained at tea Sunday.

At Lewis Home

Irwin Johnson and bride of Mason City Ia., are visiting Adam Johnson and niece at the home of Lloyd Lewis, 216 E. Boyd street.

Formed Hunting Party

James Leech, Arthur Pinkerton, Fred Graf, and Wilbur Purcell formed o hunting party who went to the Swamps yesterday.

Auction Bridge.

Mrs. E. B. Owens entertained the Auction Bridge club yesterday.

Attended Grand Opera.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell is home from Chicago, where she attended grand opera.

Coakley-Missman.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the M. E. parsonage Miss Georgella Coakley and George J. Missman were united in marriage, Rev. F. D. Stone officiating. They were unattended. Miss Coakley is the daughter of Mrs. George Coakley of Dixon and taught school for a number of years. The groom is a lineman, and both young people have hosts of friends who wish them every happineess.

Pioneer Club.

The Pioneer Whist club will meet with Mrs. A. C. Warner tomorrow afternoon.

Sacred Concert.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will give their annual Christmas sacred concert next Sunday evening. The orgal recital of yule-tide music will begin at 7 o'clock, followed by the usual fine program. The following will assist the choir: F. B. Kennedy of Sterling, Mrs. Lee Read and the Misses Kathryn and Delia Strong. Everyone is welcome.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the city hall. John Devine will deliver an address.

Kindergarten Party

The annual Christmas kindergarten party and entertainment of the North Dixon kindergarten will be held in Kindergarten hall Thursday evening, Dec. 18 at 7 o'clock. The little folks are on the alert for their usual good time and are preparing gifts for their parents. All parents and those interested in the small folks are invited to attend.

Miss Mae Ruef, Principal.

At Luncheon.

Mr .and Mrs. J. P. Plummer entertained friends at luncheon Sunday evening.

Delightful Party.

Misses Corinne Eichler and Neva Phillips entertained with a pre-nuptial tea last evening at the home of the former for Miss Josephine Austin, who is soon to marry Albert Mall of Polo. It proved one of the most delightful pre-nuptial courtesies, the house being charmingly decorated for the occasion, the colors being red and white, releived with green. A dainty and delicious tea was served by the young hostesses.

Rehearsal.

The young people and children who would enjoy singing Christmas carols and songs around the city Christmas tree will meet for rehearsal Friday at 7 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. The plan is to have the Chistmas tree a city affair and the city and church choirs will help to make it a bug success. Everyone is welcome. Prof. Stoddard will have charge of the music.

At Brick School.

A program and box social will be held Friday night, Dec. 19 at the Brick school three and a half miles southeast of Dixon on the Chicago road Everyone is invited.

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REASON IN THE ARGUMENT

When You Come to Think of It, Child Seemed to Have the Right of the Controversy.

At certain seasons a little Sunday school class in New York is visited by a vestryman in the church, who is afflicted with a terrible air of episcopomposity. He came one day and quizzed the scholars upon their lessons, and at the end of every question he paused as if to say, "Ah-ha! You don't know that!"

"And now," he demanded, "what is the sixth commandment?"

No one answered. The episcopompous vestryman turned to the teacher and convicted her with a ponderous "A-ha!"

"Come," he said, "what commandment did Cain break? What commandment was it that he broke when he killed Abel? Can't anyone tell me?"

One scholar beckoned the teacher to her. The teacher listened to the whispered confidence.

"What does the child say?" demanded the vestryman. 'If one child knows the answer to that simple question, let me hear it."

"The child says, sir," answered the teacher, not without some trepidation, "that there weren't any commandments when Cain killed Abel."—New York Evening Post.

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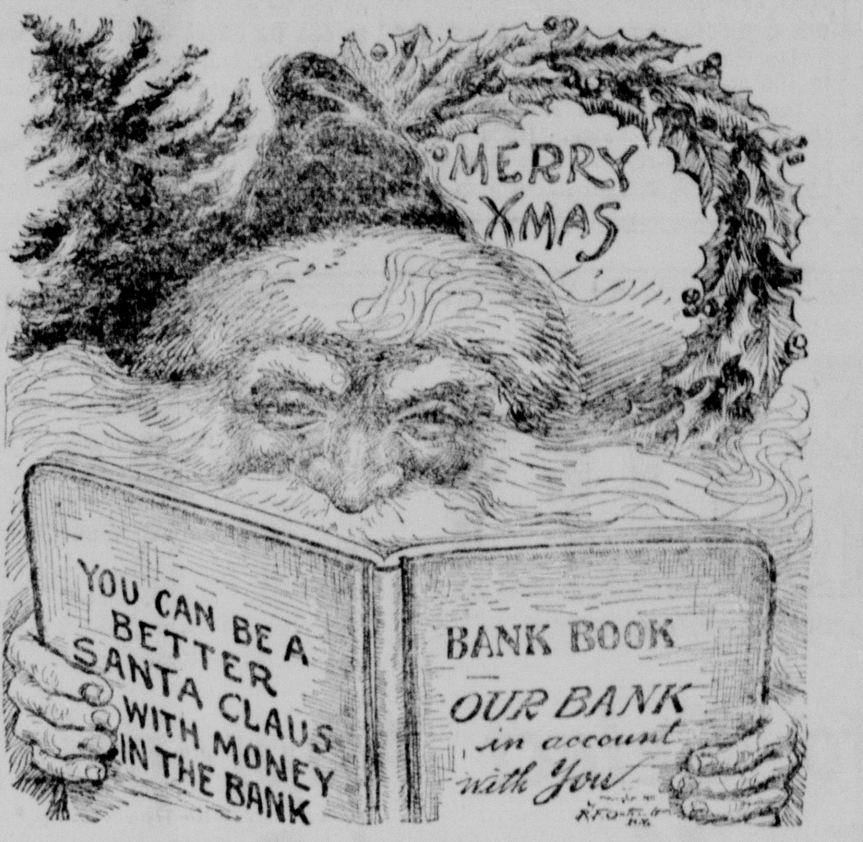
The great vine at Hampton court palace is a slip off one at Valentines, near Wanstead, which was planted in 1758. Owing to its roots having penetrated the bed of the river, which is only 60 feet from the end of the vinehouse, the Hampton court vine grew with extraordinary rapidity. In 1800—20 years after it was planted—its main branch was 114 feet long.

Now its branches cover a space of 2,300 square feet, but the principal branch only stretches 90 feet—the length of the vinehouse. Had the house been enlarged the vine would probably cover four times as much space. As it is, the vines at Cumberland lodge, Manresa house, Roehampton and Sillwood park, Sunninghill, surpass it; while the one at Kinnel house, Breadalbane—the largest in Great Britain—covers nearly twice as great a superficial area.



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PLOTTERS OF MEXICO

Supply of Incriminating Evidence Is First Move.

No Conspirator Is Recognized as Such Unless This Qualification Is O. K. —Mexican Situation From Humorous View Point.

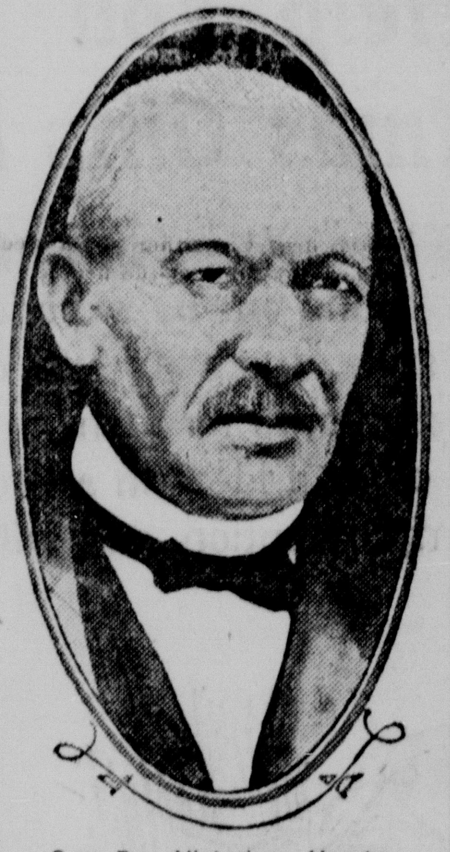
(The life of a correspondent in Mexico City is not what it is cracked up to be. War correspondent and Mexican correspondent are synonymous. Despite the fact that a Mexican correspondent never knows at just what moment he is liable to be "thirty-threed," which means being fired out of the country, after an unpleasant and dangerous experience in Mexican jails, a Mexico City correspondent has been able to see the humor of the situation as it exists today in the turbulent Latin-American republic.—Editor's Note.)

Mexico City.—The first thing a Mexican does when he becomes a conspirator, or joins a rebel junta, or apprentices himself to learn the trade of banditry, or gets into the Plotters' union, is to supply himself with incriminating documents. No conspirator against the provisional government of Citizen Gen. Don Victoriano Huerta, presidente internio constitutional of the United States of Mexico, is recognized as a plotter in good standing unless he carries "them papers" on his person.

When a man is initiated into a circle of Carrancista or Zapatista or Vazquista or some other "ista" conspirators, he takes a terrible oath never to reveal the secrets of the order, even though he be put to slow torture. Then signs and passwords are given him and a large bunch of incriminating documents is confided to his care. The "documents" may differ in detail, but they always contain the names and addresses of all the conspirators and a full expose of their nefarious plans and projects, with diagrams.

All the conspirators carry these documents in their breast pockets when they wear coats, and in the pistol pockets of their trousers when they don't. Sometimes—but this is very rare—they leave the incriminating documents in their office desks or lying on their bureaus at home.

Some of the members of the chamber of deputies who were arrested by order of President Huerta October 10 for conspiracy against his govern-



Gen. Don Victoriano Huerta.

ment carelessly left their incriminating documents in their desks in the chamber, instead of carrying them in their pockets, according to custom, thus putting the secret police to a great deal of unnecessary trouble to get the papers.

President Huerta called all the members of the diplomatic corps to the national palace and told them in an aggrieved tone how those tell-tale papers had been found in the deputies' desks by the police. He really was very angry about it, for, as he and everyone knows, it is the correct thing in the best plotting circles to carry such papers on the person, where the secret police can get at them without vexatious delay and trouble. There can be little doubt that the imprisoned deputies will get much severer sentences than they would have received had they not maliciously sought to annoy the police and cause delay by leaving these incriminating documents in their desks, instead of carrying them to jail, where they could have been found without trouble when the deputies were searched.

There are instances of record where suspected plotters have mysteriously disappeared and their relatives have known them no more, but in all such cases the missing ones invariably were careful to leave their incriminating documents where the police could find them without trouble, thus making it pleasanter for all. Sometimes the incriminating documents are found neatly tied up with the last will and testament of the departed. Sometimes they are hidden, but the police are wonderful experts at finding them. Relatives and friends will search a room for hours, not leaving a square inch unexplored, and discover nothing whatsoever, not even a scrap of writing. Then the police will come and glance carelessly around and, presto, in the shake of a lamb's tail they discover enough incriminating documents to paper the room itself.

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IMPROVEMENT BOND ISSUE.

The city commissioners will soon announce a special election for an issue of many thousands of dollars worth of bonds, the money to be used in the brick paving work that is to be carried on extensively here next year, if the nedessary money is secured. When the time comes for the voters of Dixon to vote on the question, if they give the proposition careful thought, there is but one way for them to vote, and that is in favor of the question.

Dixon has made more progress in the line of sprucing up and improving the appearance of her alleys, streets, etc., in the last year than she has in many years, and it is a wonderful improvement.

There are still many streets that are an absolute disgrace to any self respecting city and that make our otherwise beautiful town the laughing stock and place to be avoided by users of conveyances that have to use the streets.

The commissioners have a big paving program on for next summer and they should receive every possible encouragement. If they never do another thing they have built a monument already in the pavement put in this summer.

KEEPING SOUND AND NORMAL

Too Many Neglect the Wonderful Machine Which Constitutes the Human Body.

You never saw a clock that didn't need rewinding, a machine which wouldn't break down, a lamp that did not require refilling. Experience has taught you when to use the key, where to look for lost screws and bolts, and what oil will produced the most light with the least waste.

It's surprising how careful we are with the things upon which we depend for comfort, and the tools on which we rely for our livelihood. But how about the most important piece of machinery under the stars—that body of yours? It's far more delicate than the most intricate machanical device, much more sensitive. A marvelous affair, strung with minute nerves, crossed and criss-crossed with tiny feed and drain pipes, equipped with a furnace, storage stations, little warehouses to hold emergency supply—in fact, it is a manufacturing plant with more departments than you'd ever imagine, and every one of them needing constant attention. You are as healthful and capable as you are sound and normal.

If you exercise half the care in your body-keeping that you do in your housekeeping there is no telling how long you'll live or how comfortable you can be. Every pain, every ache, is a little warning—one of nature's alarm signs telling you that something is out of order, one of the little wires is tangled or a pipe is choked up. Your boilers may need a good cleaning. You have put improper fuel into your furnace, and it is either generating too much warmth or too little.—Woman's World.

INTERESTING SPOT OF LONDON

Whispering Gallery of St. Paul's Cathedral Has Many Things to Interest the Visitor to the City.

The famous whispering gallery of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is reached by a flight of 260 steps from the library. This gallery, which is about 210 feet above the cathedral floor, is noted for a curious echo, and is so named because a whisper uttered near the wall on one side of it is distinctly audible to a person standing on the other side, a distance of 108 feet in a straight line. From this point a good view is obtained of the church interior, the tesselated pavement of which looks like a minute chesboard, but it is liable to cause giddiness to anyone not used to heights. It also commands the best view of Thornhill's paintings and of the cathedral generally. From the whispering gallery 118 steps lead up to the stone gallery, an outer gallery with a stone parapet running round the base of the dome. Here in the clear sky of early morning may often be obtained a wonderful view of London, a view which is still more extensive from the golden gallery above the dome. From this point the lantern may be ascended by a spiral staircase to the golden ball, where six persons may stand at once.

ANIMAL THAT NEVER DRINKS

Not a Drop Ever Passes the Brazilian Porcupine's Lips—Lives on Bark and Leaves.

An animal that never drinks has arrived in London. Undoubtedly it is the first and only one, and all London is rushing to see it. Naturally such a curiosity is confined in the zoo.

"Wot a hun'appy beast it is! No wonder its bristles stick out like that," remarks a man who has just drawn the back of his hand across his mouth.

"'E do look drier than me Sunday 'at," assented his companion.

Temperance advocates use the newcomer to point a moral and adorn a tale. "Behold the lesson that he teacheth! Never a drop passes his lips. Would that there were men in London that could say as much!"

It remains to be seen whether this Brazilian tree porcupine will take to drink now that he has been separated from his South American habitat and brought to the gloomy and chill purlieus of London. If he does demand drink, what will he choose? Maybe some of the curious visitors will surreptitiously ply him with a little ale or gin or some other London beverage to see its effect upon an animal that has never had a drop of anything to drink.

In his native Brazil this animal feeds upon the bark and leaves of trees, and the natives are very fond of its flesh. It has a prehensile tail,

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Each tie in a pretty Christmas box
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Fur, Fur lined and Plush lined Coats trimmed with Muskrat, Beaver and Persian Lamb ....$18 to $65
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Men's Suits, showing all the new and latest style ideas, priced from ....$10 to $30
See our all wool specials at............................$15
Men's Overcoats in a large and pleasing variety of the newest and finest in ready to wear garments......$10 to $20

Extra values at ....$15 and $20
Boy's all wool Suits with two pairs of pants $5
Boy's Overcoats, age 2 to 17 years ....$3 to $12.50
Leather Collar and Handkerchief Cases..............50c to $2
Men's and Boys Mackinaws. ....$3.50 to $10
Men's Stiff and Soft Hats.........................$1.50 to $5
Garters...................................25c and 50c
Suspenders in pretty Christmas box.............50c to $1.50
Jewelry Sets cuff buttons, pins and holders........$1 and $1.50
Pajamas, flannellette, mercerized and silk ....$1 to $5

These and more useful and practical articles that will make appropriate gifts you will find here in great variety

City In Brief

Mr. Earll of the Earll Grocery, spent Monday in Chicago.

Miss Neva McCleary was in Chicago Monday.

—One of the finest building lots in the city for sale. Enquire of Miss Wynn, 420 W Third St. 74tf

Attorney Wm. Leech of Amboy was here yesterday.

C. E. Whitenour of Amboy was here Monday.

S. B. Bartlerre and Harry Clink of Mendota were here yesterday on business connected with probating the will of the late Alpneus H. Clink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Potter and daughter Alice, and Carl Stephan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Skinner of Amboy.

F. X. Newcomer was in Rockford Monday.

Vice President E. D. Alexander of the I. N. U. returned to his office in Dixon after spending Sunday with his family in Glencoe.

John Ferguson, who was an honored member of the old shoe factory force, has been re-engaged by the Brown people. The old employes would not feel at home in the shop without Mr. Ferguson there.

MUCH VALUE IN DISCONTENT

Writer Finds Fault With the Celebrated Advice That Was Given by Benjamin Franklin.

"Don't keep your expenses down to your income. Bring your income up to your expenses. If you manage to live on what you make, you will never be spurred to better performances." This is the advice given by a San Franciscan who has made good. And why not? It seems heresy, but it is not, when you come to think it over. Take the clerk on $1,200 or $1,800 a year. If he is one of those carefully restrained men, keeping not only his expenses but his wants well within his meager income, he will remain a clerk all his life; die with that same income in his old age. The man who has wants beyond his income to gratify, if he has any merit in him, will hustle to bring in the dollars that he needs. Maybe he does not actually wish to live on a better scale than he is living, but wishes to save for investment or for a rainy day. He must lift his revenue or live a hand-to-mouth existence, or run into debt beyond his ability to pay. He becomes ambitious and more industrious, more ingenious, an abler man all round. They say that contentment is better than riches, but contentment is a brake on progress. It is the discontented men who bestir themselves to get what they hanker for, and usually get it.—A. H. D., in the San Francisco News-Letter.

The German Empire.

Since 1871 all the states of Germany form an "external union for the protection of the realm and the care of the welfare of the German people." For legislative purposes, under the emperor as head, are two house of assembly, the upper house of the federated states, representing the individual states, and the lower house, or "Reichstag." The former corresponds very closely to our senate, while the latter resembles our house of representatives. Germany, while theoretically a monarchy, is in substance and practice as democratic a country as there is on earth. The emperor knows very well that it is no longer by "divine right," but by the right of the people that he sits at the head.

THIEF'S HAUL $30 IN PILLS

Highwaymen Make Unfortunate "Catch" When They Hold Up Medicine Peddler.

Atlanta, Ga.—Thirty dollars' worth of pills and an oil land book showing grants which were made in Georgia in the days of Oglethorpe lay in the bottom of Giddings Johnson's one-horse chaise as he jogged along after dark into the suburbs of Atlanta.

He was thinking in a dejected way of the trials of a medicine peddler, when Madge, the ambling horse, shied as though she felt a returning youthfulness. Then, from out of the dark, stepped four figures, and four voices directed Giggings to hold up his hands.

Four highwaymen began at once to search the one-horse-shay, while Madge lapsing back into her usual drowse, stood with her head between her knees.

One of the highwaymen exclaimed with pleasure as he lifted a heavy, square object from the chaise and dropped upon his knees before it in the roadway; yet, what he opened to the moon were land grants which were a relic of Oglethorpe, and were old when Georgia, as a state, was young.

But his displeasure was lost in the delight of another of the bold robbers who was dragging from the chaise a heavy box. He set it down in the dust of the road. The highwayman upon his knees rose hurriedly, the other two crowded about, and eagerly they looked on, the moon shining palely upon them as the box was opened.

They might have been treasure seekers, remnants of a pirate gang, or just what they were.

The lid of the box ripped, a part of it tore loose. The remainder of the lid was pried off, and the four bold robbers, the moon shining palely upon them, bent forward and in the wan light looked upon the treasure of $30 worth of pills.

"Let's shoot him," suggested one with a look toward Giddings Johnson.

"Why not make him take all the pills?" advised another.

But a third, with that sixth sense peculiar to real highwaymen, heard the far-off approach of a vehicle, spoke in brief, sharp words to the others, and all four melted into the shadows of the night.

Dramatic Notes

THE DIVORCE QUESTION.

[illegible] will present The Divorce Question, by Wm. Anthony McGuire, at the Dixon opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 18. The success of this play at McVickers in Chicago, where 125 performances were given, proves the merit of the attraction and gives ample evidence that the public wants a serous play, one that will benefit them educationally and give the moral code of the public an opportunity to reflect on the evil of divorce and its misery.

The Divorce Question ably portrays many of the sad conditions arising from the numerous divorces of today, the author believing in remedial legislation and in the play he graphically illustrates his contentions in a gripping story holding the auditor spellbound and teaching a lesson not soon forgotten.

FAMILY THEATRE

The new bill at the Family last night pleased and the pictures are always good. Moon & Phillipi appear in a musical sketch and Frank RanGetta, in novelty barrel stunts was a feature. His work is original and shows much skill, an act that is worth while. Pictures tonight: In the Wilds of Africa, two reels, and The Simple Life.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Wednesday night the Princess will give a treat. The management announces that he has secured a wonderful three reel feature, The Heart of Kathleen, a photo play costing a fortune to make, so nobody should miss it. It is a story of the Loyal Sons of Erin against the sword of mighty Britain, interwoven with a beautiful love story.

David H. Harris of Franklin Grove visited here today.

You Have 8 More Days to Live

Without a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet. You're going to get a McDougall for a Christmas present, that is, you will if your father, brother, or husband comes in to look at them before Christmas, they will see the advantage of the wonderful McDougall over all other Kitchen Cabinets, they are truly the labor savers, those Disappearing Fronts that do away with the troublesome doors, that lasting construction, and the way they are finished is a delight, absolutely complete in every detail, all the equipment that you could wish for, in fact, the McDougall is THE Kitchen Cabinet of today. Come and see for yourself.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

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NELSON NEWS ITEMS

Nelson, Dec. 15.— Miss Eula Greene spent Sunday in Dixon with her grandmother, Mrs. Bennett.

Miss Velma Stitzel left Wednesday for Spokane, Wash., where she will visit friends for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillps entertained at a duck dinner in honor of his brother, Henry's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and Miss Leah Williams of Dixon, Mrs. Laura Mooers of Clinton, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips. W. M Phillips is improving from his attack of la grippe.

W. E. Gay is up from Peoria and has bought about three acres from Mrs. McKnstry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Williams, Miss Amanda Krug, and Mr Krug called at the H. W. Phillips home Sunday. Miss Leah Williams returned to Dixon with them.

Mrs. G. G. Stewart visited friends in Dixon for the week end.

Mrs. Gus Bartholomew and two little sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlken, a few days last week.

Mrs A. J. Bohlken and Mrs. F. W. Parks spent Tuesday in Polo with Mrs. Becker.

Mesdames Grant Landis and Harry Oppold visited Mesdames McKinstry, J. B. Stitzel and F. L. Terwilliger last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Onken entertained the Misses Talmage and Miss Mabel Wilkins at dinner Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Mrs. H. W. Phillips Wednesday after noon. The members are urged to come early as there is some special work to be done.

What His Fee Was For.

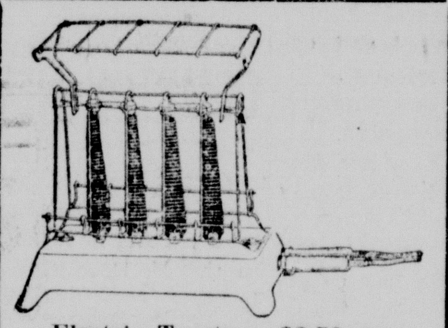
He was always boasting about his ancestors and one day employed a genealogist to hunt them up. In due time the connoisseur of pedigrees returned and was cordially received by his patron.

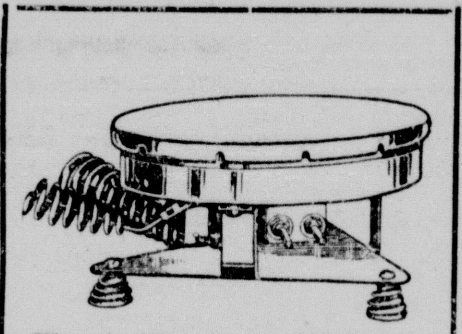
"So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors. What is your fee?"

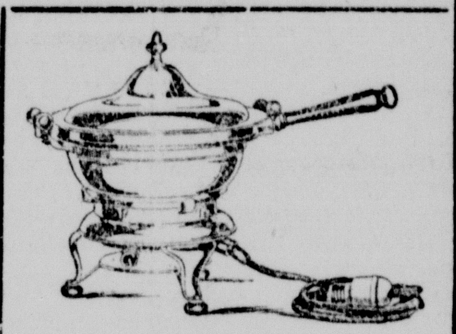
"Two hundred dollars."

"Isn't that high?" objected the patron. "What's that for?"

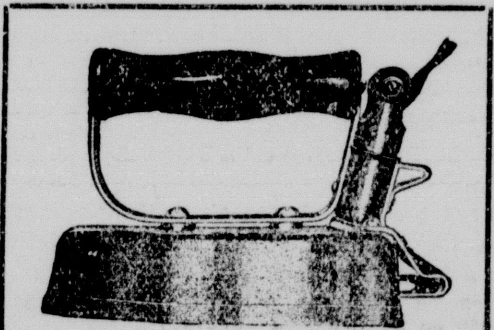
Would You Make Christmas Presents That Represent Beauty and Utility?


Electric Toasters, $3.50 up.


Electric Disc Stoves, $3.75 up.


Electric Chafing Dishes, $10 up.

Then Select them from the List of


Electric Irons, $3.50 up.

Electric Shaving Mirror, $3.50

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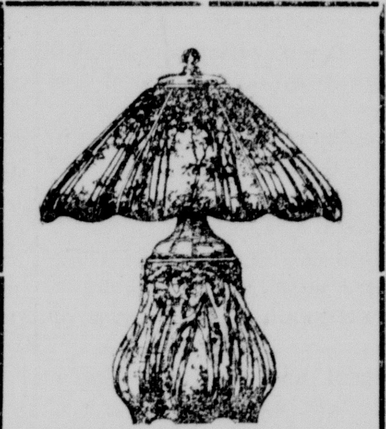
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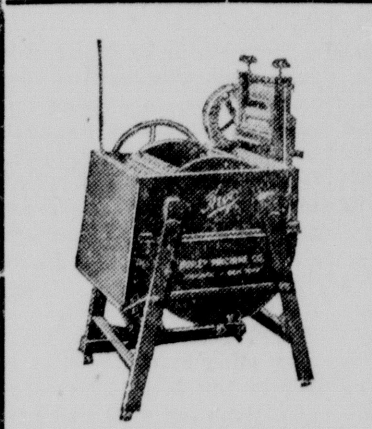
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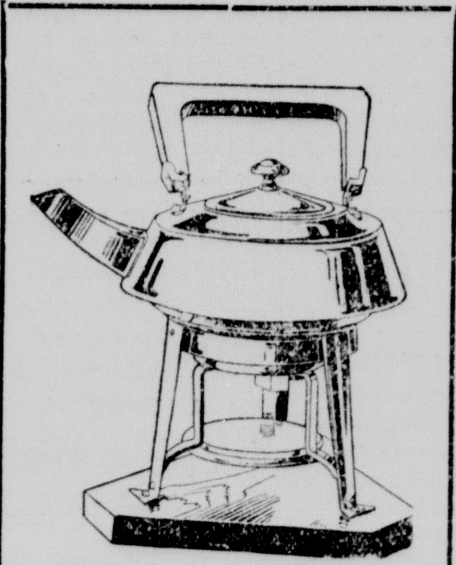
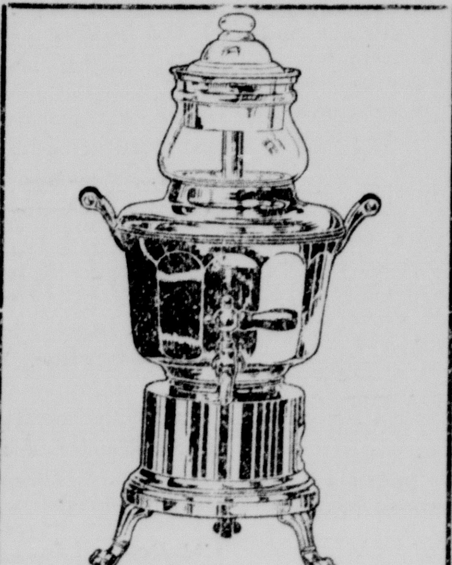
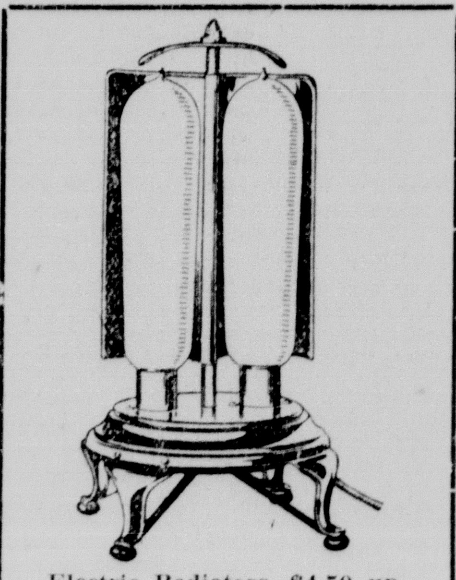

Electric Tea Kettle, $6.00.


Electric Coffee Percolators, $7.50 up


Electric Radiators, $4.50 up.

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ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES COMPANY

CHIHUAHUA TRAP FEARED BY VILLA

With Rebel Forces Scattered Huerta Troops May Sever Base.

ADVANCE FROM TORREON

Juarez Constitutionalists Urge Their Leader to Modify Course—Rear Admiral Fletcher Is Lauded by Dictator.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 16.—While rebel headquarters in Juarez was sending urgent messages to Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel commander at Chihuahua, telling him he was incurring the displeasure of foreign countries in his actions toward the Spaniards and other foreigners and asking him to modify his attitude, General Villa himself was said to be seriously concerned over renewed federal activity.

Reports were that federals were advancing toward Chihuahua from Torreon while Villa's forces were scattered in his effort to surround the federals at Ojinaga, on the border, and to garrison Juarez and Chihuahua.

U. S. Making Inquiry.

Although Villa was selling their goods, which he confiscated, the situation at Chihuahua on account of the protest of Spaniards against their expulsion was less critical.

It was understood arrangements had been made for sending an official inquiry into the seizures from the American government to Villa through Consul Letcher.

Word came that Luis Terrazas, Jr., for whose release from prison an appeal was sent to Secretary of State Bryan, had granted $250,000 in forced loans to Villa.

Bryan Gives U. S. View.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Announcement that Spain was disposed to commit the safeguarding of its interests in Mexico to the United States elicited no formal comment at the state department. It was explained, however, that efforts were being made to urge the consitutionalists not to discriminate against Spaniards or any foreigners.

No instructions to Consul Letcher beyond those sent Saturday have been dispatched. The telegram to Mr. Letcher, Mr. Bryan said, instructed the consul to urge on the rebel chiefs that no summary action be taken with reference to Luis Terranzas, Jr.

The following message was received by the navy department from Rear Admiral Fletcher at Tampico:

"Business resumed and normal conditions in Tampico and vicinity. Water renewed. No indications of further disturbance. Cannot return refugees to Tampico until weather moderates."

Rebels Lose 1,000 at Tampico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 16.—The rebel loss in the battle between federals and constitutionalists at Tampico is estimated at 1,000 men.

The Imparcial quotes an anonymous banker as saying the Mexican government has obtained a loan of $10,000,000 from English capitalists.

Huerta became a dictator without restraint for a second time. Congress, which had given him a clean bill of health for his assumption of power and regranted him the authority he assumed, adjourned until April 2.

Battle Blieved Near.

Ojinaga, Mex., Dec. 16.—Only Americans with special passes were permitted to cross into Mexico because of the closing-in of rebel forces and the prospect of an attack on General Mercade's 4,000 federal troops in Ojinaga. Whether a battle or a prolonged siege lies ahead is impossible to tell.

Fletcher Pleases Huerta.

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Expressions of appreciation were uttered by President Huerta to Charge O'Shaughnessy, during a casual meeting between the president and the American charge, for the part taken by Admiral Fletcher in directly preventing the destruction of property worth many millions by the rebels during the last week's siege of Tampico. When O'Shaughnessy asked Huerta if he should consider these utterances as official the president replied in the negative.

BATTLESHIPS ARE HOME

F. L. Chapin of the Wyoming Is Critically Ill.

New York, Dec. 16.—The end of the Mediterranean cruise of United States battleships brought to New York nearly 5,000 officers and men glad to be home again with a pay day in sight, and with a chance to spend the Christmas holidays ashore.

The superdreadnought Wyoming, flagship of Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, and the battleships Arkansas, Utah and Florida were returning ships, which were awaited here by the dreadnought North Dakota, also of the first division.

When the super-dreadnought Wyoming docked at the Brooklyn navy yard her commander, Capt. F. L. Chapin, dying from Bright's disease, was taken to the naval hospital.

Lawyer Falls Ten Stories.

New York, Dec. 16.—Devere Hall, described as a lawyer of Detroit, leaped or fell ten stories to his death from a room in the Hotel Marie Antoinette. He was about sixty years old. The body was found by servants in a courtyard.

EVANGELIST STILL DRAWS BIG CROWDS

WEST-FIKE REVIVALS ARE OF GREAT INTEREST TO CITIZENS.

There was a fine attendance last night at the revival services at the Brethren church. The evangelist struck the keynote. Success, one of the most coveted things in the world was his subject. As biblical examples of those whose lives had been successful were cited Abraham, Moses, Joshua, David and Nehemiah of the old testament and Peter, Paul and Christ of the new testament. The fast drivers, the speaker observed, are going into the ditch. Peter on the night of Christ's trial and Moses going into exile looked like dismal failures. View from after life they were successes. Men with a fixed purpose and dogged determination succeed. As men now view heroism and greatness even the immortal Alexander wouldn't compare with such men as Booth, Spurgeon and Moody who lived to save and elevate others rather than to conquer and destroy. Rev. West gave tactful and suggestive thoughts in spelling the word. S for instance might stand for sand, one of the essentials of success. Suggestive of ballast, grit, polish, taking the edge off of difficulty. He said, the chick that can't pip the shell never goes to market. U, the unique man, different from the crowd; men of the Moses type who would rather live in the lives of living men than moulder in the clothes of an Egyptian mummy. Successful men lead, following the crowd forfeits the crown. CC, men of double vision, a double chance to win. The world puts a premium on men who see things. Successful men are men of vision rather than luck E, men of energy, the essential in successful following vision. Energy puts force in life. The kick of a mule without energy would be harmless. There is no hindrance of environment, nor lack of opportunity to men of energy. He strongly appealed to men to endow their efforts with energy. Finally the SS represented sticktoitiveness, and smiles. Even though you have a poor hold stick to it until you get a better one. No man can drift to success when the tide is the other way. Smiles are the perfume of success. There are no homely people among those who smile. It's bad taste to succeed and not smile. Success smiles away the chains of dullness and don't care. Christianity gives color to life, and no life succeeds like the christian life.

While virtue is is own reward, Christianity gives hope of life beyond the grave. Eternal joy is far more to be courted than earthly success.

The subject tonight will be "Christ Seeking Sinners." Miss Fike will deliver some special music.

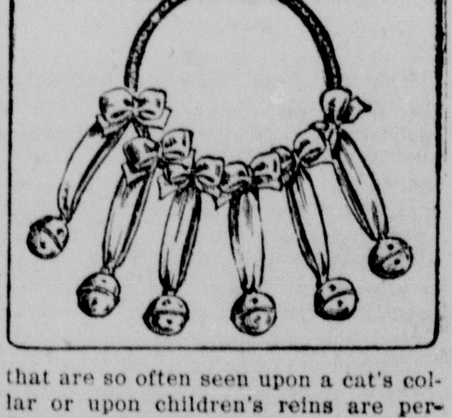
Canals of the World.

China has led the world in the matter of canal making, and to this day stands first among the nations for the skillful utilization of her inland waterways. One great canal maintains communication between Peking and Canton, a distance of 1,200 miles, and the total extent of the canals of China is more than 5,000 miles. Russia owns the longest canal in the world, extending from St. Petersburg to the Chinese frontier, a distance of 4,472 miles, and also the second longest, covering 1,434 miles between Astrachan and St. Petersburg. As regards numbers of separate canals, Holland claims precedence, but her total mileage of inland waterways is only 930

TOY TO PLEASE THE BABY

Amusing Little Trinket That Will Keep the Little One Amused for Many Hours.

Bright colors, and anything that jingles upon being shaken, always appeals to quite a small baby and we give a sketch of a little toy that was a great success, and was made with the aid of a silver bangle, some brightly colored remnants of ribbon, and some little bells. Suitable little bells, should we not already possess them, may be purchased for a trifle at any toy shop, and those of the nature



that are so often seen upon a cat's collar or upon children's reins are perhaps the best to procure.

Each bell is attached to a small loop of narrow ribbon, the ends of which are tied tightly on to the bangle in a smart little bow.

A glance at the sketch will explain all this, and all the bells should be tied on to one side of the bangle so that baby may clutch the other side in his little hand and shake it as vigorously as he pleases. Ribbon of a good kind with fast dye, and the brightest possible reds, blues, yellows and greens, should be selected for the making of this little toy, and if the bangle is brightly polished also it will make it doubly attractive to baby.

WIDE CHOICE IN BUTTONS

Odd Shapes and Colorings Have Been Designed to Suit the Costumes Now Worn.

The new buttons are in odd shapes and colorings. Squares, hexagons, pyramid effects, barrel, platter, olive, bathtub and pear shapes are the novelties. Besides these unusual shapes there are still the ball and half ball buttons.

Some very striking novelties are in black glass or crystal with mosaic designs in Chinese colorings. These unusual effects are accomplished by means of carving, and by painting the designs underneath the crystal. Dainty floral designs are done the same way. These Chinese colorings are even more strikingly emphasized in the semiball buttons, some of which are half one color and half another, while others are divided into as many as four sections, each of which is in a different color. Rich burnt orange tones are frequently used.

Some handsome porcelain buttons are painted in Persian and mosaic effects. Among the extremely new effecst in porcelain and crystal are the fruit buttons in realistic shapes and colorings. Apples, pears, cherries, etc., are so perfectly designed as to render them readily recognizable.

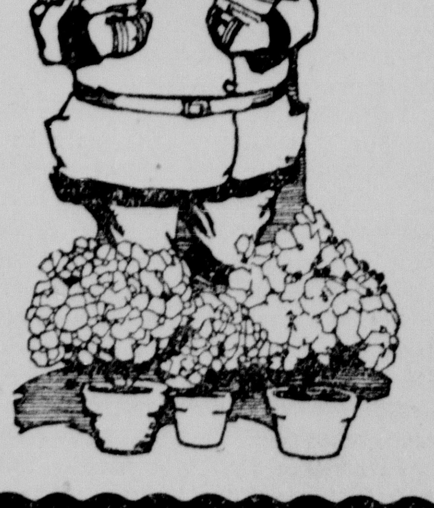
KEEPING CLEAR OF STAINS

Water Into Which Peeled Potatoes Have Been Cooked Is One of the Most Effective Helps.

Isn't it annoying to find that a spot of grease or a fruit stain has been dropped on the front of a new blouse or dress? On silks and delicate scarfs these marks can generally be removed by this simple method, which I don't suppose you've heard of before. Grate two large peeled potatoes into a basin of cold water, and at the end of half an hour strain and put the potatoes into another bowl of water. Then when the sediment has quite settled rub or sponge the affected part with the liquor.

Grease spots should be treated with a paste made with fullers' earth mixed with two-thirds of water and one-third of ammonia. Placing blotting paper under the stain, spread the paste on thickly, and leave for 24 hours, then brush it off.

Flowers for Christmas Gifts



OUR SPECIAL X-MAS BOXES OF ASSORTED FLOWERS

Sent by prepaid Parcel Post at $1.00 and $1.50

To any part of the U. S. will be a novelty and sure to please.

Get your orders in early as possible.

The Dixon Flower Shop

WOMEN USE TORCH; LOSS IS $400,000

Militants Set Fire to Lumber Yard in England to Avenge Leader.

POLICE STATION IS STORMED

Suffragettes Break Every Window in Building Occupied by Officers and Burn Mansion—Miss Emerson Hurt.

London, Dec. 16.—The suffragists arson squad fired a lumber yard at Devonport and destroyed property worth over $400,000. The lumber yards and considerable adjoining property were fire swept before the blaze was under control.

Quantities of suffragette literature and placards bearing the words "Revenge for the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst," were found scattered about.

The scene of the fire is the spot where "General" Flora Drummond and other militants awaited Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst on her arrival in England from the United States on December 4, when the suffragette leader was arrested.

Bristol Mansion Burned.

An empty mansion near Bristol was burned by the arson squad. Another party broke every window in the Richmond police station.

The militants appealed straight to King George on behalf of Mrs. Pankhurst. At the weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political union the president announced that the following telegram had been sent to the king:

"In your majesty's name a noble woman is being done to death in Hollowell jail. We call upon your majesty to stop this crime before it is too late."

Zelie Emerson Injured.

Miss Zelie Emerson, the American suffragist, who was brought before the police court charged with disturbing the peace in the Bow district of the East end of London. She appeared in the prisoners' inclosure with one arm in a sling. It had been badly wrenched in the scuffle with the police.

The police testified that Miss Emerson had smashed a policeman's helmet with the pole of a banner she was carrying. The magistrate remanded her for a week on bail, after she had promised to keep the peace until after the conclusion of the case.

Sylvia Pankhurst, since her arrest on December 10, has added a "no sleep strike" to her "hunger and thirst strike" in order to force the prison authorities to release her. She accomplished this by walking continually. Her condition is already aggravated and her friends expect her release shortly.

SHIP FRAM TO THE POLE

Amundsen Can't Wait to Pass Through Canal.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—Amundsen's ship, the Fram, will not be the first vessel to pass through the Panama canal, as has been planned. The vessel has been lying at Colon for three months, awaiting the opportunity to pass through the canal, but it cannot wait any longer. Amundsen has cabled ordering the Fram to leave as soon as possible by way of Cape Horn or San Francisco, where he is to join the ship. The Fram starts for the pole in the spring. Amundsen will reach America from Europe in January.

CRATER DEVASTATES ISLAND

Lava Spreads Over Villages in Ambrim, New Hebrides.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 16.—Dispatches from Noumea, capital of the French colony of New Caledonia, report that great destruction has been wrought by a volcanic eruption in Ambrim island of the New Hebrides group.

No casualties are reported among the white population, whose numbers are small, but it is feared that many natives in the interior perished.

JACK JOHNSON IS PELTED

Pugilist Beaten by Wrestler and Vegetables Are Thrown.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Jack Johnson was pelted with a great variety of stale vegetables after his defeat by the Scotch wrestler, Jemmy Esson, at the Nouveau Cirque. Esson won an easy victory over the negro pugilist at catch-as-catch-can. In the beginning of the second round Esson threw Johnson whose shoulders hit the mat almost immediately.

SPENCER IS GIVEN REPRIEVE

Slayer of Woman Gets Month's Delay Through Dunne.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Henry Spencer, sentenced to be hanged at Wheaton next Friday for the murder of Mildred Allison Rextoat, the tango teacher, was granted a four weeks' reprieve by Governor Dunne.

Schools Fix Date of Battle.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 16.—Michigan has accepted Harvard's invitation to play a game of football at Cambridge next fall and the contest will be staged October 31.

EVENTS IN ASHTON

Ashton, Dec. 15.—A teachers' institute was held here Saturday, Co. Supt. Miller calling the county teachers.

The following program was given:
Music—Girls' Glee Club of Ashton H. S. Direction of Miss Eddy.
The Elements of Botany—Principal Eva C. Noelsch, Ashton.
Our Filipino Schools—Supt. J. S. Noffsinger, Ashton.
The Teachers' Reading Circle—Supt. L. W. Miller, Dixon.
Round Table.
Business.

A reading club was formed by the teachers in this vicinity to meet each month.

Mark Burnham and his carpenters are remodeling Harlow Chadwick's old home. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chadwick expect to move into their new home in the spring.

Conrad Klebe purchased the wagon and buildings of the Ashton Ice company at their sale. The latter sold for $240.

Miss Sophia Hotzel went to Iowa last week to visit relatives.

Word was received last Tuesday of the death of George R. Glenn of Pasadena. M. N. Glenn is his son and had visited his father in the fall Mrs. George Glenn formerly lived here and was known by many of the residents.

The merchants have some fine displays for Christmas. M. N. Glenn's hardware store has a Christmas tree in each window. Charters & Son's drug store has a fire place. Jonkers' jewelry store has an arch of poinsettas and another attractive window is Henry Nelson's clothing store with a small lighted church in the background.

The chicken supper at the Presbyterian church was well attended and netted $38.36.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mix of Oregon are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson. Since coming last week Mr. Mix has succumbed to the mumps.

The Royal Neighbors gave two showers to members who are brides to be. Miss Blanch Wagner and Miss Tilly Smith, on Tuesday evening at the regular meeting.

Miss Minnie Wetzel of Chicago was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krug.

Mrs. D. A. Royer who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Root the past month, returned to Centralia. Mrs. Root went to Centralia with her mother and expects to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chadwick and son Billy of Steward were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chadwick.

The following officers were chosen at the annual election of the M. W. A. for 1914:
Geo. A. Putnam—Venerable Consul
Jos. Mall—Worthy Advisor
Arthur Simpson—Banker
Ralph J. Dean—Clerk
Faust Bord—Escort
Adam Eichenberg—Watchman
Geo. Aschenbrenner—Sentry
Martin Henert—Manager

Dr. Sheets of Oregon was here on Friday.

Miss Nellie Griffith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh T. Brown in Rockford, returned home today.

Chris Gross of Franklin was here today.

Mrs. M. N. Glenn went to Dixon for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herwig were in Rochelle today.

The large window in front of the new moving picture room has been taken out. Double doors are in at each side of the front.

YOUR HAIR NEEDS PARISIAN SAGE

It is a delightful and invigorating hair tonic which quickly penetrates into the scalp, gets to the roots of the hair, removes dandruff, and supplies the hair with just the kind of nourishment it needs to make it grow.

Parisian Sage is not injurious to the hair and scalp—is removes dandruff with one application and stops falling hair and itching of the scalp.

Parisian Sage quickly cleanses, cools and invigorates the scalp and makes hair that is thin, dull, matted or stringy, soft, abundant and radiant with life. It not only saves the hair, but gives it that incomparable gloss and beauty you desire.

Get a 50 cent bottle from Rowland Bros. now—at once. Rub a little in tothe scalp—you will be surprised with the result. Delighted users pronounce Parisian Sage the best, most pleasant and invigorating hair tonic made.

6 DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

Others May Have Perished in Cincinnati Blaze.

Home Owned by the Salvation Army Attacked by Flames and Baseball Player Is Hero.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—Six men are known to be dead, one woman and two children are missing and thought to have perished and one man was fatally injured in a fire which swept the Salvation Army hotel for men on Freeman avenue here.

Scores were overcome by smoke, but it is believed that only eight of these cases are serious. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Among the heroes of the fire was Wally Mayer, a ball player on the Chicago American league team, who discovered the blaze, gave the alarm, and, at the risk of his life, rescued eight children who were imperiled by smoke.

The fire was in a thickly populated tenement district and hundreds of exciting rescues were made by firemen and volunteers. Owing to the thick smoke the firemen were unable to make an exact search of all the buildings in the block and grave fears are entertained that other bodies may yet be found.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASES

Hidden Motive Suspected Behind Action of Illinois Corporations.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Big corporations in Illinois have paid the state $200,000 in fees in payment for increase of capital stock aggregating approximately $200,000,000 since September 1. The normal business in this line at the office of the secretary of state would have been about $25,000. This condition was disclosed by a statement issued from the office of Secretary of State Harry Woods, by his chief assistant, Albert E. Isley. Mr. Isley makes the accusation that the purpose of the corporations is to capitalize directly to the fact that the new public utilities act will become effective January 1. The Isley statement is but one of the surface indications that business men, state administration leaders, and politicians are aroused over the possibilities of the new law.

RUGH GAVE LIFE IN VAIN

Girl Saved by Skin from Newsboy's Crippled Leg Suffers Relapse.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 16.—Miss Ethel Smith, for whom Billy Rugh, the crippled newsboy, laid down his life, has suffered a relapse and is at the Gary general hospital. Miss Smith lost her power of locomotion a few days ago because of a partial failure of the first skin grafting operation. A new operation was performed. In August, 1912, Miss Smith was burned about the body. Billy Rugh saved her life when he allowed his twisted leg to be amputated. A short time later he caught cold and died.

MANN SEES PANIC IN U. S.

Representative Says Business Men Are Scared.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Asserting that the country was in the midst of a financial and industrial panic owing to the incapacity of Democratic control and legislation," and that men in factories and financial institutions were "scared to death," Representative Mann of Chicago announced that he would address the house in a few days describing this situation in detail. Mr. Mann was commenting on remarks of Representative Heflin of Alabama about the price of cotton.

MONTANA WINS RISK SUIT

Insurance Companies May Get Back $1,500,000.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The national government may be compelled to refund $1,500,000 erroneously collected from insurance companies under the corporation tax law as "dividends," as the result of action by the supreme court. The right of the state of Montana to impose a tax upon premiums collected in that state by the New York Life Insurance company in the transaction of life insurance business was affirmed by the supreme court.

JAIL AND FINE FOR HANISH

Mazdaznan Sun Cult Leader Refused New Trial by Judge.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Otoman Zar Adusht Hanish, "little master" of the Mazdaznan sun cult, was sentenced to serve six months in the house of correction and pay a fine of $2,500 for violating the federal laws prohibiting the sending of obscene literature through express companies. The sentence was passed upon the defendant by Federal Judge Mack immediately following the overruling of a motion for a new trial.

Chicago Hotel Man Is Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Alexander Donnan Hannah, president of the Brevoort Hotel company and former president of the firm of Hannah & Hogg, liquor dealers, died here from a complication of diseases. Mr. Hannah was seventy-one years old.

Omnibus War Claims Bill Passed.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The omnibus war claims bill carrying a total appropriation of $1,720,012.11 was passed by the house.

ARMAND MEGARO

Armand Megaro is the South American student of pharmacy under arrest in New York on suspicion of having used a "poison needle" on young women.

BILL WINS FIRST TEST

Leaders Predict Currency Act Will Pass.

Reed Says Senator Root Assailed Bryan to Aid Political Fortunes.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Passage by the senate of the Owen currency bill was assured when amendments to two of the most important sections of the measure were defeated by the administration forces.

A substitute for section 2 and an amendment offered by Senator Hitchcock were defeated on almost unbroken party lines, Senator Hitchcock alone voting with the Republican opposition in the first instance and Senator Lane joining him in the second.

The substitute, which proposed four and possibly eight regional banks, with the stock owned by the public, was defeated, 40 to 35, practically insuring the adoption of the Owen plan of from eight to twelve regional banks.

The amendment, which would have given government control of federal reserve banks by authorizing the central board to name five of the nine directors, was beaten, 39 to 36, making virtually certain the adoption of the Owen plan to leave control of the regional banks in the hands of the member banks composing them.

When the Hitchcock substitute had been tabled Senator Reed vigorously defended the Owen bill in reply to Senator Root, who attacked the measure and called Secretary Bryan "the dominating influence" behind the proposed new currency system.

Senator Hitchcock made a sharp attack on the proposed control of the regional reserve banks by the banking interests of the country.

Senator Williams insisted Senator Root's premises were entirely wrong and said no inflation of the currency could result from the new law because of the restraining influence of the federal reserve board.

Chairman Owen of the banking committee challenged Senator Root's statement that the gold of America would be drained out when foreign nations unloaded American securities. The European financial industries, he said, were as anxious to keep conditions stable in this country as in Europe, and in 1907 America was able to draw large quantities of gold from Europe. He declared the "strictures heaped upon this bill by the senator from New York" were "unfair, unjust and unreasonable."

JAILS HORSES FOR REVENGE

Widow Imprisons Animals for Causing Death of Spouse.

Lafayette, Dec. 16.—An animal resembling a horse, yet lacking many equine characteristics, was led down Main street by a deputy sheriff and taken to a livery stable to be cared for by humane authorities. The seizure was by humane authorities.

Fourteen years ago William H. Moore, a contractor, was killed in a runaway accident. His widow, Sarah Moore, said nobody should ever ride behind the animals again and that they should never leave the barn in which they were kept. One of the horses died two years ago. The other is still alive, but so emaciated and deformed from long confinement and lack of exercise that it looks very little like a horse. Never having been clipped for 14 years, the hoofs, like nails, have kept growing until they are nearly a foot high. The horse's legs are thin and the animal is scarcely able to stand. The horse is practically blind from standing so long in darkness. The humane authorities have filed affidavits against Mrs. Moore and her son, charging them with cruelty to animals.

Holland Agree to Pact.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Bryan announced that Holland has agreed to enter into a "peace treaty" with the United States, similar to the six already in force between the United States and Latin-American republics. Portugal, Switzerland and Denmark are also considering signing like treaties.

PRESIDENT QUITS U. S. WAR ORDER

Asks Quiz of "Carabao" Dinner, Where Philippine Rule Was Ridiculed.

COURTS-MARTIAL MENACE

Song Containing Profane Epithet Against "Insurrectos" Arouses Anger of Wilson—Bryan Slur Is Resented.

SONG THAT ROUSED WILSON.

Damn, damn, damn the insurrectos,
Cross-eyed, kackiack ladrones,
Underneath the starry flag,
Civilize 'em with a Krag,
And return us to our own beloved homes.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Angered by the ridicule of Secretary of State Bryan's peace program and at the song with the refrain, "Damn, damn, damn, the insurrectos," sung at the banquet of the Military Order of Carabaos, President Wilson ordered that an investigation of the events at the dinner be made. Afterward he formally withdrew his acceptance of honorary membership in the order, which is composed of regular and volunteer officers of the army and navy who served in the Philippine islands during the four years succeeding the Spanish-American war.

Cabinet Members Attended.

Satires and travesties on the administration's policy toward the Philippines were portrayed at the banquet held in Washington last Thursday night. The affair was attended by Secretaries Redfield and Daniels, Postmaster General Burleson, Justices McKenna and Vandeventer and many members of congress and army and navy officers.

The demand for an investigation, with intimations from the White House that courts-martial and severe reprimands would not be surprising, caused a sensation in army and navy circles.

Wilson Expresses Wrath.

President Wilson called Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels to the White House and directed them to make the investigation.

Secretary Daniels said: "I have been instructed by the president to ascertain the facts with reference to the banquet for the purpose of determining whether the circumstances warrant a court-martial or a reprimand. I shall do nothing until I have obtained all the facts."

To Quit Order's Presidency.

The principal officers of the order are Maj. Gen. James Aleshire, quartermaster general of the army, and Rear Admiral Thomas Howard, U. S. N., who were the senior officers present. Admiral Howard was elected to the presidency of the order, succeeding General Aleshire, but has been advised by Secretary Daniels to decline the office.

The opinion of the president and his cabinet is that satires cannot be objected to when coming from persons not connected with the administration, but that to permit them to pass unnoticed when officers of military services are involved may be construed as a serious breach of discipline.

Song Sung for 13 Years.

Admiral Howard explained to Secretary Daniels that the song, "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrectos," had been sung at every banquet of the order in the last 13 years and that no official notice ever had been taken of it before. Secretary Daniels said, however, that officers of the army and navy were expected to support the policies of the administration, not ridicule them.

When the "battleships" satirizing Mr. Bryan's peace policy were borne to the feast by boys there was a nosegay in the muzzle of each gun and a white dove on each fighting top.

Another satire was a moving picture of a three-year pursuit of a "Filipino colonel, who time and again escaped capture, but soon after being apprehended was made governor of a province.

Dr. Joseph M. Heller, secretary of the Washington corral of the Carabao, issued a statement expressing regret in behalf of the order that any feature of the dinner had given offense.

MRS. RAY GARY POLICE HEAD

Mayor Will Appoint Suffrage Leader as President of Safety Board.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 16.—Mayor Thomas E. Knotts announced today that he would appoint Mrs. Kate Woods Ray, the Gary suffrage leader, to the presidency of the safety board. Mrs. Ray will be head of the police and fire departments. Mrs. Ray, who formerly lived in Chicago, took the stump in a recent judicial campaign in Illinois. She is president of the Gary Civic club.

Head of Soldiers' Home Out.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Flo Jamieson Miller, 12 years superintendent of the soldiers' widows' home at Wilmington, has resigned, but will hold the place pending the appointment of her successor.

Auto Collision Injures Seven.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 16.—Seven persons were injured in a collision of two automobiles. Emil Hendricks may die.

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Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness.

SCARBORO NOTES

Scarboro, Dec. 15—H. E. Blair of Mendota spent a couple of days in Scarboro.

H. D. Riley returned from several days' visit in Aurora.

The bazar at the church Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all. $100 was cleared.

Joe Walker and Henry Sherlock of Steward were here Saturday.

Lee Titus and Doris Byrd ate dinner with P. C. Schoenholz and family Friday.

Miss Julia Schoenholz was in Mt. Morris Saturday to take her painting lesson.

P. C. Wagner and wife were in Mendota Saturday.

Tony the Convict will be played in Lee at Nelson's hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Estella Somerville and children and her father, B. P. Whitlatch, started for Scottsburg, Ind., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snyder were in Mendota Saturday.

E. L. Slough went to Dixon Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher Dec. 13, a daughter. All concerned are doing nicely.

Wm. Ammerman returned Friday after spending a few months in the west.

Dr. White of West Brooklyn was here Saturday.

John Grove spent a couple of days in Dixon the first of the week.

Mrs. Piedlow spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Wiley.

There will be a dance at Scarboro hall Friday evening, Dec. 19.

Several of our citizens attended the Hemmingway sale the first of the week.

Big assortment of Christmas candy at P. J. Schoenholz' store.

Miss Lottie Erbes of Lee spent Saturday with Mrs. W. E. Byrd.

Miss Minnie Cobb returned Friday from several days' visit in Rochelle.

Mr. Countryman was in town on Tuesday.

Orval Byrd and Master Richardson of Steward spent Saturday in Scarboro.

F. R. Wiley spent Saturday in Mendota.

Mrs. Allie Herrmann returned on Thursday after spending several days in LaSalle.

A. Maikles went to Rochelle Saturday to take treatment from a doctor.

If wanting and up-to-date suit or overcoat, call on the Royal Tailors representative at Schoenholz & Son's store.

AMBOY NEWS ITEMS

Amboy, Dec. 15—Mrs. Berryman was hostess to the Women5s club Monday at a thimble bee and also a reception for the new members of the club. A delightful afternoon was spent.

Mrs. S. Long and daughter Lula were in Dixon Saturday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a food exchange at the Tuttle store next Saturday.

Jr. Frost was here from Lee Center Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. George will spend Tuesday in Dixon.

The high school basketball team played the Dixon team at Dixon Friday evening, the latter being the victors.

Mrs. Kilgour returned to Sterling Saturday.

Mrs. Dornblaser and Mrs. W. B. Vaughan spent Saturday in Dixon.

The Protestant churches plan for special exercises Christmas eve. Rehearsals are being held and the children are working hard to perfect their parts.

Frank King of Lee Center was in town Monday.

Andrew Aschenbrenner of Bradford was here today.

Mrs. John Harris and daughter were here from the country today shipping.

The stores look pretty with Yuletide decorations.

Mrs. Frank Hupach, a patient at the hospital, is recovering slowly.

The song service at the Methodist church Sunday evening was on the life of Fannie Crosby, and a good audience attended.

A. T. Tourtillott of Sublette was here Monday.

COMPTON NEWS NOTES

Compton, Dec. 15—O. G. Christgan, representative of the anti-saloon league, gave an interesting talk in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Rev. T. O. Holley of Granville delivered an excellent sermon Sunday to a good sized congregation.

Jos. F. Grigg of Granville was in town Monday acting as field representative of the Menely Chautauqua system in which Rev. Holley is also interested. They are hoping to have the chautauqua in our city the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Argraves motored to Mendota Thursday. Mr. Colberg and family accompanied them.

Miss Otjen is home to spend the holiday season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Otjen.

Mrs. Carrie Cook entertained her sister, Mrs. Terhune of West Brooklyn Saturday.

Miss Irene Berry was the guest of Mrs. L. Parker and Miss Frances Berry last week, returning home on Saturday.

John, Myrtle and Wellington Betz were in Aurora Saturday.

Mrs. Fuestman was in Aurora Saturday.

Harvey Rhodes visited in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. E. T. Grim returned to Mendota Saturday after spending some time with her son Edward, who underwent an operation at Chandler hospital last Wednesday.

Attorney Lamberton's son of Mendota also underwent an operation at the hospital last week and is doing nicely.

Chester Carnahan visited in Hinckley a few days recently.

Among those from here doing Christmas shopping in Mendota Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betz and son Eddie, Robert Anglemier, A. Heafner and mother and Mrs. Bittner, Mrs. Buck and daughter Nellie, Jesse Cole and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Holdren, Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. Grover Carnahan, Mrs. Mfller and two daughters Mrs. Lola Merriman and son Forrest.

Mrs. Jennie VanCampen and son Arthur were also visitors in Mendota Saturday.

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. Rubenstein & Simons, 114-118 River Street, Dixon.

WANTED. Cisterns to clean. Now is a good time to have it done. S. H. Spell at Bowser's Fruit store, Hennepin Ave. 88tf

WANTED. To rent an 8 or 9 room modern house with barn, or would exchange 100 acres of drained meadow land in Wisconsin and pay cash difference. Give. price of rent per month, a year, or on exchange give price of property by first reply. Want possession soon after the 1st of the yead. Address X-E. T. Care Telegraph. 88tf

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WANTED. Men to learn barber trade by our new method of free practice. Hundreds of graduates depending upon us for barbers. Few weeks qualifies. Wages while learning. Tools given. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 92 6*

WANTED. Two girls, one in kitchen and one dining room girl, also women to do home cooking at Exchange Hotel, Polo, Ill. Phone or write W. T. Elms. 91 6

WANTED. Middle aged lady as companion for elderly lady and do light housekeeping for one in family. John A. Dubois. Phone 51500. 93 6*

WANTED. Girl or middle aged woman to assist in housework for a week. Call phone 13911. 95 3

WANTED. Competent girl in a small family. Mrs. Mary Trein, 123 Peoria Ave. 95 3

WANTED. Stenographer, experienced, or at least one who has good business judgment. State salary. Address Stenographer, Care Telegraph. 95 3

WANTED. Hand ironer at Dixon Laundry. 95 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE .Several lots in Dement-town at a bargain. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Ill. Phone 783. 75tf

FOR SALE. Unicorn Dairy Feed, Oil meal, cottonseed meal, bran, middlings, low grade flour, alfalfa hay. Oyster shells, grit, bone, charcoal, Germozone, beef scraps and egg producer. Geo. D. Laing, 93 Galena Ave. 286 12

FOR SALE CHEAP. In Cavalier Co., N. Dak., ne ¼ sec., 160 acres, 120 acres broken and under cultivation; 40 acres hay land; no buildings. $35 per acre. Mortgage of -1500, 6 per cent. This splendid farm belongs to parties living in California and who are unable to look after their interests in N. Dak Address J. V., Care Telegraph. ftf

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FOR SALE. A Majestic range, nearly new. Joseph Carlson, 312 Central Place. 95 3

FOR SALE. Standing hard wood, on shares, or men wanted to cut by the cord. Close to town. Apply at 1118 S. Peoria Ave., Dixon. 95 3*

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FOR SALE. If you are looking for good farm in N. Dak., write me. I have just what you want. Price right. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. Dak 88tf

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FOR SALE. Lot 1, block 20, Gilson's add. to Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill.

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FOR RENT. To married couple, rooms for housekeeping. Enquire of Miss Ella McGraw, 1102 S. Galena Ave. 64tf

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FOUND. Black rosary yesterday, at Corner of Third and Monroe. The owner may have same by paying for ad. and applying at Diamond Remedy Co. 702 Dement 95 3

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LOST or Strayed Saturday from the Phillips farm near Nelson, cow belonging to John Michaels. Notify Phone 34,400. 95 3

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Dec. 17—Harvey Senneff, closing
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Dec. 18—Frank Scholl, closing out sale .1½ miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 24—W. Persell, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—F. X. Gehant, 1-2 mile north of Dixon on Hazelwood road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 6—J. A. Spangler, closing out sale, 2miles northeast of Nachusa. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Jan. 14 — Brackmeyer & Mason, Morrison, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sows. Geo. Fruin, Auct,

Jan. 15—John Hasne, closing out sale, 5 miles south of Dixon. Fruin years old, wt. 1300, in foal; 1 bay gelding 3 years old, wt. 1050, good driver; 2 bay mares 1 year old, wt. 1100; 1 bay gelding 1 year old, wt. 800, driver; 2 sucking colts.

26 Head of Cattle consisting of 11 & Gentry, Aucts.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halleran, Campus, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry one mile north of Grand Detour, closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
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Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale, 11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—John Husler, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Dixon. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 11—Chas. Moats, 5 miles west of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 17—Charles Geisler, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 18—Chas. Rosbrook, closing out sale9 9 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the John Stager farm, near the Sugar Grove church, 5 miles northwest of Dixon, 8 miles northeast of Sterling, 1 mile north of the car line from Mason's corner, on

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913

the following property, to-wit:

20 Head of Horses and 1 Mule, consisting of 1 gray mare coming 7 years old, wt. 1800, in foal by Wadsworth horse; 1 bay mare 8 years old in foal by Wadsworth horse, wt. 1700; 1 black team of geldings 5 and 6 years old, full brothers, well matched, wt. 3000; 1 bay mare 4 years old, wt. 1500; 1 brown mare 9 years old, in foal by Coss horse, wt. 1400; 1bay mare, sire Woosung King, 12 years old, in foal by Coss horse, wt. 1150; black mare 5 years old, wt. 1300; brown mare 11 years old, in foal by Wadsworth horse, wt. 1400; 1 black team of geldings coming 3 years old, wt. 2600; gray mare coming 3 years old, 1300; 1 4-year old Delmarch mare, dandy driver, has shown a 2:30 gait, wt. 900; 1 sorrel Morgan driving horse. These horses are broke to all harness. 2 geldings coming 2 years old; 1 mare coming 2 years old; 3 last spring colt, dandies and hard to beat, 1 mule coming 4 years old, extra good. All the above horses are heavy bone and extra build and a finer lot has never been offered at any sale. An excellent opportunity to buy fine brood mares and draft horses.

54 Head of Cattle, consisting of 33 head of choice milch cows, most of them fresh now, others fresh by day of sale, every close springers, mostly my own raising; 8 head heifers coming 2 years old, in calf; 3 yearling heifers; 10 heifer calves.

27 Head of Hogs 2 choice Jersey Red boars, balance good choice young sows and barrows.

50 Head of Sheep, ewes all bred. Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Sale starts at 10 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at twelve o'clock, served by Herbst & Kullmer. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms of sale.

HARVEY M. SENNEFF.
D. M. Fahrney & Geo. Fruin, Aucts.
C. R. Leake & H. A. Senneff, Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a public sale at his place of residence 1 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon, 1-2 mile east of Hill school house on

Tuesday, December 16th

the following property, to-wit:

11 Head of Horses consisting of 1 black mare 10 years old, wt. 1500, in foal; 1 black mare 3 years old, wt. 1450; 1 sorrel mare 4 years old, wt. 1400, in foal; 1 sorrel mare 3 years old, wt. 1100; 1 1 y mare 7 milch cows, some fresh, balance springers; 9 3-year old heifers, heavy springers; 4 2-year old heifers; 1 bull 2 years old, Shorthorn; 1 bull 11 months old, Holstein.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Sale to begin promptly at 10 a. m. Free lunch at 12.

Usual terms of sale.

H. C. MILLER.
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CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Hazelwood farm 1 1-2 miles north of North Dixon depot and 4 miles southeast of Woosung, on

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1913,

the following property, towit:

18 Head of Horses, consisting of 1 matched team of bay mares 8 years old, in foal, wt. 2800; 1 gray team of bay mares 8 and 10 years old, in foal, wt. 2900; 1 bay mare 11 years old, wt. 1600; 1 bay mare 7 years old, wt. 1250; 1 gray mare 10 years old, wt. 1200; 1 blue roan mare 11 years old, wt. 1400; 1 bay gelding 11 years old, wt. 1200; 1 black mare 8years old, wt. 1350; 1 bay mare 13 years old, wt. 1150; good safe family mare for old or young to drive; 1 span bay mares 3 and 4 years old, wt. 2100, this pair are full sisters, matched to perfection, sired by Professor King, dam by Delham, this pair of drivers are hard to beat; 1 bay colt 3 years old 1 bay colt 2 years old; 1 roan colt 7 months old, 2 bay solts 6 months old.

20 Cottle, Being 19 head of extra good milch cows, some fresh with calves by their side; some heavy springers; balance are fresh. 1 Hereford bull 2 years old.

16 Head of Hogs. 6 old brood sows; 1 young brood sow; 9 small pigs.

Farming implements of all descriptions.

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Usual terms of sale.

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Corn	55	59
Butter	30	35
Lard	11	15
Eggs	31	36
Potatoes	70	95

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Chicago, Dec. 16 1913

Wheat				
Dec	88⅞	89	88⅞	88⅞
May	91⅞	92⅛	91¾	92⅛
July	88¾	89	88⅝	89
Corn				
Dec	69⅝	70¼	69⅝	70¼
May	69½	70⅛	6f¼S	708
July	69	69½	68¾S	69½
Oats				
Ded	39⅛	39¾	93⅛	39¾
May	41¾	42¼	41⅝S	42¼
July	40⅞	41½	40⅞	41½
Pork				
Jan	2090	2090	2067	2070
May	2082	2102	2082	2085
Lard				
Jan	1065	1075	1065	1065
May	1097	1105	1095	1095
Ribs				
Jan	1082	1087	1077S	1077
May	1105	111pS	1105	1105

Hogs open 5c lower.
Left over—5400.
Light—740770.
Mixed—745@780.
Heavy—745@782 1-2
Rough—745@755.
Cattle slow an dsteady.
Sheep steady.

Receipts today—
Hogs—38,000.
Cattle—6500.
Sheep—25,000.
Hogs close 5 to 10c lower.
Estimated tomorrow—46,000.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. :Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

	South Bound.	
19	Local Express*	8:18 a. m.
123	Southern Exp Dly	11:18 a. m.
31	Clinton Express*	5:09 p. m.
	Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.
	North Bound.	
132	Waterloo Exp*	9:50 a. m.
24	Local Mail Dly	5:30 p. m.
20	Local Exp*	8:05 p. m.
	Freeport Freight.	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:27 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:22 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
18	8:17 a. m.	11:00 a. m
14	1:16 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
10	11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:50 p. m
4	4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:40 p. m
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10.23 a. m
13	10:15 a. m.	12:53 p. m.
9	12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27	4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17	9:31 p. m	11:53 p. m.
7	10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801	8:35 Peoria Pas	11:52 a. m.

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1913 CROP ESTIMATE

Acreage, Production and Farm Value to December 1, Given.

Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture Issues Estimates for Year.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The department of agriculture through the crop reporting board estimated the acreage, production and value (based on prices paid to farmers December 1) of important crops for 1913. The acreage, production and farm value December 1 follows:

Washington, Dec. 16.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture estimated the acreage, production and value (based on prices paid to farmers December 1) of important crops for 1915. The acreage, production and farm value December 1 follows:

Corn, 1913, 103,820,000 acres, 23.1 bushels per acre; 69.1 cents per bushel; 1912, 107,083,000 acres, 29.2 bushels per acre; 47.7 cents per bushel.

Winter wheat, 1913, 31,699,000 acres; 16.5 bushels per acre; 82.9 cents per bushel.

1912, 26,571,000 acres; 15.1 bushels per acre; 80.9 cents per bushel.

Spring wheat, 1913, 18,485,000 acres; 13 bushels per acre; 73.4 cents per bushel.

1912, 19,243,000 acres; 17.20 bushels per acre; 70.1 cents per bushel.

All wheat, 1913, 50,184,000 acres; 15.2 bushels per acre, 79.9 cents per bushel.

1912, 45,814,000 acres; 17.9 bushels per acre; 76 cents per bushel.

Oats, 1913, 38,399,000 acres; 29.2 bushels per acre; 39.2 cents per bushel.

1912, 37,917,000 acres; 37.4 bushels per acre; 31.9 cents per bushel.

Barley, 1913, 71,490,000 acres; 23.8 bushels per acre; 53.7 cents per bushel.

1912, 7,530,000 acres; 29.7 bushels per acre; 50.5 cents per bushel.

Rye, 1913, 2,557,000 acres; 63.4 cents per bushel; 13.1 bushels.

1912, 2,117,000 acres; 16.8 bushels per acre; 66.3 cents per bushel.

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE GROWS

Manufactured Goods Takes Lead Says Redfield's Report.

Washington, Dec. 16.—According to the annual report just issued by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, the foreign commerce of the United States during the past year increased more than $421,000,000 over the year of 1912.

Our foreign commerce has grown by leaps and bounds until during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, it reached the great total of $4,279,000,000 in value. Of this great sum $2,466,000,000 were exports and $1,815,000,000 were imports, showing a trade balance on these transactions in our favor of $653,000,000. Quite as important as the aggregate, however, are some of the details that go to make up the totals. Our exports of domestic manufactured goods of all kinds amounted to $1,507,000,000, or 63 per cent. of our total domestic exports.

CANAL AIDED BY DUNNE

Illinois Governor Favors Funds for Waterway.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Governor Dunne told the Chicago Association of Commerce committee on rivers and harbors that he would seek deep waterway legislation as soon as federal cooperation was assured. The governor was the guest of the committee at luncheon at the Union League club.

"I favor the expenditure of the $20,000,000 bond issue for the development of a waterway from Lockport to Utica to connect the sanitary canal and the Illinois river as soon as a comprehensive scheme is approved by the federal government," said Governor Dunne. "I think it would be useless for the state to go ahead unless it is assured that congress is prepared to do its part in the digging of a lake-to-the-gulf waterway."

Famous Federal Spy Is Dead.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16.—Arch H. Rowand, prominent lawyer, who was famous as a federal spy during the Civil war, died at his home here.

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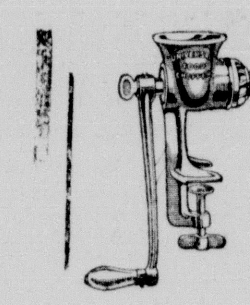

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Acreage, Production and Farm Value to December 1, Given.

Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture Issues Estimates for Year.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The department of agriculture through the crop reporting board estimated the acreage, production and value (based on prices paid to farmers December 1) of important crops for 1913. The acreage, production and farm value December 1 follows:

Washington, Dec. 16.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture estimated the acreage, production and value (based on prices paid to farmers December 1) of important crops for 1915. The acreage, production and farm value December 1 follows:

Corn, 1913, 103,820,000 acres, 23.1 bushels per acre; 69.1 cents per bushel; 1912, 107,083,000 acres, 29.2 bushels per acre; 47.7 cents per bushel.

Winter wheat, 1913, 31,699,000 acres; 16.5 bushels per acre; 82.9 cents per bushel.

1912, 26,571,000 acres; 15.1 bushels per acre; 80.9 cents per bushel.

Spring wheat, 1913, 18,485,000 acres; 13 bushels per acre; 73.4 cents per bushel.

1912, 19,243,000 acres; 17.20 bushels per acre; 70.1 cents per bushel.

All wheat, 1913, 50,184,000 acres; 15.2 bushels per acre, 79.9 cents per bushel.

1912, 45,814,000 acres; 17.9 bushels per acre; 76 cents per bushel.

Oats, 1913, 38,399,000 acres; 29.2 bushels per acre; 39.2 cents per bushel.

1912, 37,917,000 acres; 37.4 bushels per acre; 31.9 cents per bushel.

Barley, 1913, 71,490,000 acres; 23.8 bushels per acre; 53.7 cents per bushel.

1912, 7,530,000 acres; 29.7 bushels per acre; 50.5 cents per bushel.

Rye, 1913, 2,557,000 acres; 63.4 cents per bushel; 13.1 bushels.

1912, 2,117,000 acres; 16.8 bushels per acre; 66.3 cents per bushel.

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE GROWS

Manufactured Goods Takes Lead Says Redfield's Report.

Washington, Dec. 16.—According to the annual report just issued by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, the foreign commerce of the United States during the past year increased more than $421,000,000 over the year of 1912.

Our foreign commerce has grown by leaps and bounds until during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, it reached the great total of $4,279,000,000 in value. Of this great sum $2,466,000,000 were exports and $1,815,000,000 were imports, showing a trade balance on these transactions in our favor of $653,000,600. Quite as important as the aggregate, however, are some of the details that go to make up the totals. Our exports of domestic manufactured goods of all kinds amounted to $1,507,000,000, or 63 per cent. of our total domestic exports.

CANAL AIDED BY DUNNE

Illinois Governor Favors Funds for Waterway.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Governor Dunne told the Chicago Association of Commerce committee on rivers and harbors that he would seek deep waterway legislation as soon as federal cooperation was assured. The governor was the guest of the committee at luncheon at the Union League club.

"I favor the expenditure of the $20,000,000 bond issue for the development of a waterway from Lockport to Utica to connect the sanitary canal and the Illinois river as soon as a comprehensive scheme is approved by the federal government," said Governor Dunne. "I think it would be useless for the state to go ahead unless it is assured that congress is prepared to do its part in the digging of a lake-to-the-gulf waterway."

Famous Federal Spy Is Dead.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16.—Arch H. Rowand, prominent lawyer, who was famous as a federal spy during the Civil war, died at his home here.

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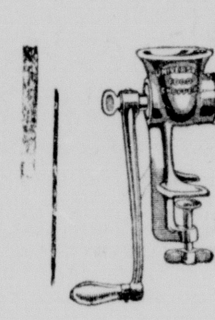

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